The Columbian.

VOL 26. BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1891. NO. 27

Our Normal School.

The Proceedings of Commencement Week Briefly Told.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON—JUNIOR RECITAL—REUNION OF '76—SPLENDID CLASS-DAY EXERCISES—CALLIEPIAN REUNION.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The Baccalaureate sermon, to the class of '91, preached by the Rev E. C. Armstrong, Pastor of the Grove church, Danville, Pa., was a most beautiful and appropriate one. While there was no attempt at a profoundness that might not be appreciated by the members of the class, there was, withal, a clearness and definiteness of aim, and a practical every-day-life turn to it, that made every Senior say: "That was a fine sermon."

Taking for his text: But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon.—I Cor. III: 10. Mr. Armstrong first called attention to some of the prominent figures of speech used in the Bible to characterize the religious life. The way, the garden. and the erection of a building were separately dwelt upon as specimens of the symbolic treatment. The speaker then found his theme in the last figure, and announced it as: The Principles of Soul-building, and the Relation of Christianity to these.

By Soul-building was meant, the speaker said, the erection of a human life, and by Christianity he meant not creeds, not churches, but Christ in contact with the soul.

Examining then, the architecture of life, the preacher deduced from reason and experience, three fundamental principles as follows: (1) The nature of his materials must govern the builder. (2) The forces affecting the building must be studied. (3) The purpose for which the building is to be erected must continually be borne in mind.

These principles as governing the erection of buildings and lives, were variously illustrated and it was shown that Christ revealed the true nature of human material and transmuted its weakness into strength; that Christ counteracted the destructive forces of sin and brought the soul under new conserving constructive, forces; and that Christ is the noblest plan for the uprearing of a life.

Human lives should be *temples* not theatres, not banks for hoarding wealth, not prisons.

The sermon closed with a two fold application of the truths evolved, for instruction and encouragement.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE, 29.

This was the occasion of one of the very best Junior entertainments ever given by our Normal School. It simply proved what determination on the part of the class, and careful, thoughtful preparation will do.

Much as we would like to give some individual notice of all who took part, we must be content with giving simply the program.

PROGRAM.

The Mariner's Song *Emerson.*
Class of '92.
Address by the President,
Elmer L. Williams.
La Reine Des Fees. *Sydney Smith.*
Nellie Lee, Hattie Ringrose.
Grandmother's Story of Bunker's Hill. *Holmes.*
Jennie Benjamin.
The Garfield Statue. *Cleveland.*
William A. Shafer.
The Cricket on the Hearth. *Stewart.*
Mabel Westover.
The Yarn of the Nancy Bell. *Gilbert.*
Hugh McMenamin.
A New Mother *Proctor.*
Frances S. Conner.
Semiramis *Rossini.*
Marguerite La Gorce, Josephine Walsh.
Cicely and the Bears. *Anon.*
Anna R. Kitchen.
The Little Rid Hin *Anon.*
Pauline L. Lattimore.
Petite Symphonie. *Ch. Dancla,* Opus 109.
Hallie F. Keffer.
Farmer and Wheel. *Carleton.*
Wm. W. Houseknecht.
The Spinning-Wheel Song *Waller.*
Marguerite La Gorce.
Over the Bright Blue Sea.
L. O. Emerson.
Messrs. McBrearty, Schultz, Richards, Deavor, Shivelhood, Houseknecht, Watson, Vincent.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The societies were fortunate in securing Dr. Geo. E. Reed, L. L. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., to deliver the address.

His theme was "Qualities that Win," and for an hour and a half he held the large audience under perfect control.

WEDNESDAY JULY 1.

Wednesday forenoon was given to the renewing of old acquaintances and of forming new ones. No better evidence of the growing popularity of our Normal school can be had than that given by the largely increasing numbers who return each year to do honor to her halls.

RE-UNION OF '89.

At 2 p. m. the class of '89 had their reunion. A goodly number were present. A previously arranged literary programme was rendered, after which an hour was spent in "Comparing Notes" of the last two years.

CLASS-DAY OF '91.

At 4 p. m. the large class of 91—eighty-two in number—held its Class-Day exercises.

Space forbids individual comment. The "Class Will," a new feature in our Class Day exercises, by Mr. C. C. Major, and the "Class Poem," by Miss Margaret Evans, are published in full.

THE CLASS MEMORIAL.

We must, however. stop to note the departure of the class of '91 in the matter of a class memorial. For years past the custom has been to present some such memorial as would contribute to the intellectual man and the contributions took the form of philosopical, or mathematical apparatus, Encyclopedias, and the like.

The class of '91 aided by the class of '92, and recognizing the value of physical development as preparatory and absolutely necessary to a full mental development, threw all their energies into the line of Gymnastic apparatus. The result is we have a splendid start in this line.

They ordered from the Narragansett Machine Co., Chest weights, Intercostal Machines, Inter Circle, Horizontal and Parallel Bars, Flying Rings, a Giant Stride for the campus and various pieces of less importance.

The most hearty thanks of the school are due the class '91 for the happy thought that led to the purchasing of so practical and desirable a memorial.

FORMER GRADUATES.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE PRESENT AT COMMENCEMENT AND WHERE THEY ARE TEACHING.

Miss Bess Taylor, (90) having taught a very successful term at Highspire, Pa., is visiting old friends.

Having completed her initial year at teaching, Miss Jennie Martin, (90), of Hazleton, is honoring the school with her presence.

Miss Fannie Conner, (89) is with us and will this week receive her second degree.

Miss Helen Black, (89), is renewing old acquaintances this week at the school, and will also receive her second degree.

Miss Hannah Morrison. (90), is now a guest at the school, having taught successfully at Ringtown, Pa.

Mr. Daniel Rinehart, (90), of Ringgold, Md., is visiting friends at the school.

Mr. Hal Curran is now at the school, having completed his Junior year at Dickinson College. Hal won several prizes this year.

Miss Irene L. Sears, (90) taught at Briarcreek last year, is present at Commencement.

Miss Irene Stager, (89) has taught for two years at Audenried, and will receive her second degree.

Miss Jennie D. Kline, (90) taught last year at home in Mahanoy City, 3rd grade primary.

Mr. James Herman, (90) is back again, and with him all his quaint good humor.

Miss Dora Breece, (87) who has taught so successfully at Catawissa, was in attendance at nearly all the exercises this week.

Miss Louise G. Hutchinson (83) of Kingston, is stopping with friends in town during this week.

Miss Jessie Hassinger (88) is stopping with her friend Mrs. Holmes, in town. She has been holding a good position in the progressive schools of Waynesboro, Pa. for the past two years.

Miss E. Clair Brown (87) is enjoying the kind hospitality of Prof. Wilbur's family.

Miss Adelaide M. McKown (89) is here for her second degree. She is still comfertably located in Wyoming Co. Her friend Miss McBride is entertaining her.

Mr. John Shovlin (89) than whom the Normal has few warmer friends, taught in the Grammar schools of Wilkes-Barre last year, and is here to extend a hearty good will to all the interest of our school.

Miss Bessie Wintersteen, (89) is here, and brimful of her old time jollity. She has been teaching at Plains, Luzerne county, for two years.

Mr. J. W. Burke, (90) who spent last year in the Shenandoah schools is here and as quiet as ever.

COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES.

The largest class in the history of the school, eighty-three in number, receive their diplomas. Carefully prepared essays, and masterly orations. A great crowd of visitors. The grandest Alumni reunion in the history of the school. A splendid banquet.

Thursday was indeed, and rightfully, to all true Normalites, the greatest day of the school year. It was Commencement Day, and this, in itself, is sufficient reason for our rejoicing.

The town of Bloomsburg, and all the surrounding country, is very much interested in our large institution, and is ever willing to do all in their power to foster its every interest.

Ten o'clock was the time appointed as the opening hour, but long before that time great crowds of people were hurrying to Institute Hall lest they should not find comfortable seats even in so large an auditorium.

ON THE PLATFORM.

On the platform were seated the members of the Faculty, the Board of Trustees, and a large number of visiting friends.

THE PROGRAM.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the vast audience was led in a most timely and beautiful prayer by the Rev. W. C. Leverett, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, after which the beautiful chorus "Hail Smiling Morn," by Spofforth, was rendered by a select chorus, under the management of Prof. I. W. Niles.

INDIVIDUALISM.

Ida G Wenrich.

The subject chosen by Miss Ida G. Wenrich, of Mahanoy City, Pa. who came first on the program was, "Individualism," She rendered her production in a clear, and forcible manner, and many were the kindly remarks afterward heard of her thoughtful and careful handling of her subject.

Among other things she said:

"From the time that civilization was first planted in the river valleys of the East, it may be observed that some single governing principle has been the foundation of each prominent nation of antiquity. Each was centralized around one idea, and thus each was comprehended as a unit. The individual in the ancient nations of China, India, Persia, or Egypt, counts for nothing. Confined in narrow boundaries, the true worth of the individual was never grasped in its fullness.

Individuals, among the eastern nations, were lost sight of in the consideration of great masses, and became undistinguishable, in part or member. We notice, however, a gradual deviation from this as we study the progress of civilization. We observe a breaking away from traditional ideas. In the Greek and Roman we very easliy see traces of individuality and freedom, which tend to differentiate and make each one a unit.

This progress, aided by the introduction of Christianity, the Reformation, and the spread of popular education, which recognizes the fact that individual manifestations must be encouraged, has been so rapid in these closing years of the 19th century that opportunities are afforded the individual that are unprecedented in History.

The feeling of individual responsibility awakens the spirit of inquiry, and makes intelligence a necessity.

The individual, no longer kept in darkness, ignored and crushed but, enlightened by the onward march of civilization, sees the error of subjection. The conservative tendencies have been removed, and certain occupations are no longer limited to certain family lines regardless of individual adaptation or applicability.

Through strength in the individual we obtain strength in the government. If the units are strong the whole must be strong. Through this growth of individualism, the present age stands far above all the preceeding ones, and years hence it will be said that the reason this age stands out so prominently is because the central idea was the development of the individual.

AMERICAN PROGRESS OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

W. B. Sutliff.

The member of the large class chosen to appear second on the programme, was Mr. W. B. Sutliff. of Shickshinny, Pa. His subject although not a new one, was discussed in a way that showed the gentleman had read much and thought carefully. His delivery of his oration was a most happy one.

He introduced his subject by saying: During the entire history of the world, certain events and achievements have marked her progress into distinct epochs. The present century has been a wonderful era of advancement that that all other ages seem to pale into insignificance before it. Narrowing the horizon of our vision let us view the mighty march of progress in our own beloved America. At the opening of the century, the United States consisted of sixteen states with a population of five millions. The young nation was just then beginning to feel the impulse of a vigorous national existence. She has long since taken her place among the nations of the world.

Our nation's early commerce was of small importance. Her inland traffic was carried on by means of small sailing craft that crept timidly along the shores of her mighty rivers, while the great wagons of our forefathers moved at a snail's pace over the rugged mountains and through the valleys bearing their precious freight to far distant inland towns and cities.

Behold the contrast? We now see gigantic steamers fitted with all the magnificence of a modern mansion, moving back and forth across the ocean as regularly and with as great comparative speed as the shuttle moves across the web of the carpet; while our then small foreign commerce has grown to the enormous value of one billion eighty-five millions of dollars annually.

We have entered upon the last decade of this most remarkable of centuries. Our country has passed through many vicissitudes, and is purged of that one great stain—the traffic in human souls. Her five millions of people have multiplied to over sixty-five millions while her resources and wealth have been developed to an unparalleled degree.

As America goes, so goes the world. May her progress be ever onward and upward, and may her rulers always be guided by an unfaltering trust in Him who is the ruler of all nations. May the stars and stripes ever float, as they do now, over the greatest, the grandest, and the most progressive nation of the world—the land of the free and the home of the brave.

EARTH'S BATTLE FIELD.

Margaret Sullivan.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Harrisburg, Pa. was third on the programme, and took for her subject, "Earth's Battle Fields."

While perusing the pages of history both ancient and modern, the reader encounters the description of one battle after another. From time immemorial this earth has been the scene of slaughter and bloodshed, and no century ever passed in which there has not been heard the tramp, tramp of contending armies.

The time of war has been called the time that tries men's souls, and its truthfulness cannot be denied. Only they who have been participants in or witnesses of a bloody conflict, can appreciate the horrors of war.

What a scene! The roar of cannon, the sheets of fire from the musketry, the embattled field, and the terrible slaughter all combine to make the spectacle awfully sublime.

The result of the battle of Chalons was a great victory which is placed among the significant events of history. It was Attila's intention to traverse Italy with fire and sword in order to destroy the last vestige of Roman Power, but this battle decided that Christianity and not the Pagan Huns, should inherit the dominions of the expiring Roman Empire and control the future destiny of Europe.

In a figurative sense the term "battles" is applied to the struggles going on in the human heart as decided by an enlightened conscience. An individual's conflict against vice and sin is very similar to a nation's conflict against oppression and usurpation.

The battle decides as much for the individual as a bloody contest does for the nation. If right triumph once, at the next onslaught, the victory will be much easier until right-doing becomes a habit.

At this point in the programme, Misses Rawlings, Riche, Girton and Master Jean Cohen rendered in a delightful manner, a four handed instrumental selection, entitled Holiday March, from Dressler.

THE SILENT SIDE.

Sarah Junkin.

The subject chosen by Miss Sarah Junkin of Lewistown, Pa., was "The Silent Side," and very beautifully did she detail the silent yet powerful influences in a quiet, unassuming life. As an introduction to her subject, she pictured very prettily, the magnificent, towering peaks of the Rocky mountains, and how, that, in their silent grandeur, they seem to impress one with the injunction, be firm, be strong, be courageous.

Further on she said: It is not so much what we do, as how we do it that wins friends for us. In beginning life among strangers, a pleasing manner is the best recommendation one can possess. It is said that while coarseness and gruffness close doors and lock hearts, courtesy, refinement, and gentleness are an "open sesame" at which giant bolts fly back and heaviest doors swing open.

The true gentleman is known by the regard he has for others feelings. He never intrudes or tries to make one feel his superiority in any way. He never boasts of his achievements, nor angles for compliments by underrating his abilities. In every way his manner and bearing show just what may be expected of him.

She closed her essay with a beautiful quotation from *Schiller.* Space forbids more than one stanza:

"What shall I do to be forever known?"
Thy duty ever!
"This did full many who yet sleep unknown,"
Oh! never, never!
"Think'st thou perchance that they remain unknown
Whom thou know'st not?
By angel trumps in heaven their praise is blown,
Divine their lot.

BRO. JONATHAN'S WILL.

Mary A. Spratt.

The subject of the next essay, by Miss Mary A. Spratt, of Lewistown, Pa., was "Bro. Jonathan's Will. She treated her very broad theme under three heads, viz.: 1. What is this inheritance? 2. Is it encumbered? 3. Are the inheritors prepared to receive the inheritance?

If space permitted, we should like to give the whole of this ingenious essay.

By way of introduction, she said: It is now nearly four hundred years since Brother Jonathan landed upon the shores of the American continent, and began the work of making a home for himself and his family. He left the Old World to escape its class distinctions which ever interferred with the laudable ambitions of aspiring youth, to escape the tyranny of unjust and oppressive rulers, and find that freedom of conscience which the true heart worshipper ever longs for in communion with God his Father and Redeemer.

Step by step he wrung from the domain of nature's wilderness a great and valuable estate. His children became a great people, and the direct heirs to a magnificent inheritance.

In the discussion of the magnitude of our great domain, and of our great agricultural and mineral wealth, the young lady used some very novel yet striking comparisons.

In speaking of the incumbrances to our inheritance, she said: Immigration, Mormanism, rapidly increasing wealth, dissatisfaction of laboring men, corruption in politics, intemperance with its long catalogue of vices and accompanying consequences are regarded by thoughtful men as darkening clouds in the horizon of our future, that threatens this people with storms that shall try our strength and test our title.

Here followed a vocal solo by Miss Mable Westover of Shickshinny entitled: "Birds in Dreamland Sleep." She was accompanied in her rendition of this very pretty song, by the Guitar Club, under the leadership of Prof I. W. Niles.

WHAT'S YOUR POLITICS?

Edward S. Byrne.

Following the song, came Edward S. Byrnes, of Hazelton, Pa., in a very well rendered oration on "What's Your Politics?"

Organization is the very principle of life; the marvels of man's handiwork, the wonders of the animal creation, the universe, with its solar systems of metors and planets—all proclaim this secret of existence, organization.

Can government and politics escape the penalty of violating this most fixed of laws? Can they serve their purposes when it is disobeyed? As surely as the accumulation of opposing gasses occasions the most terrific explosions, so must the violated laws that control the harmonious working of politics and government, disrupt the ties that bind together any republic.

There is no other principle that enters so largely into the character of an American as that of independence. It is the foundation of our sacred homes, our pure governmen, our religious freedom and toleration; it is the foundation of every-thing an American citizen holds dear to his heart. How base the man that will sell that independence to a demagogue. Be careful of professional politicians; Cæsar and Octavius. and Anthony were such.

What's my politics? It is but an element of that greater question: How shall I live? It is the key to the lock that guards our inheritance. If we answer it aright posterity will bless us, and we may transmit to yet unborn millions, the best and purest government that ever saw the light of day.

HISTORIC WOMEN.

Meta Walter.

Perhaps one of the most modest and unassuming, and yet withal, a very strong essay was that read by Miss Meta Walter of Waynesboro, Pa. Her subject was "Historic Women."

We must be content with giving a few only of the many good things she said:

The good and the evil influences of women have engraved upon the pages of history, a name which time cannot obliterate.

Because the physical nature of woman is so constituted as to peculiarly fit her for the execution of the delicate home duties, this does not justify the narrow idea which has prevailed through all ages, that she is inferior to man in her mental capabilities. When profound sympathy, patriotism, or extreme danger awaken the stronger elements of her nature, none can be found performing their work with greater loyalty than she.

As the dark clouds of ignorance pass from earth's great kingdoms and permit the star of intelligence to dawn on the inhabitants, we see woman not only wearing the crown of kings, but with undaunted courage, ruling with peculiar firmness, the strongest monarchies.

After noticing the strong points in the character of Madame De Stæl, Joan of Arc, Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, and others, she said in closing: If it is not possible for us to occupy a high station in life, we can by faithfully performing each duty, however menial, show to those about us that the lowest position in in life can be made honorable by those who aim at true success as the excelsior of their life's ambition.

LETTING DOWN THE BARS.

Laura May Kean.

This rather peculiar title was taken as the subject of an essay by Miss Laura May Kean of Hazelton, Pa. On consulting the programme and noticing this title, the wonder was: What will she do with it? We were surprised and gratified to find that the "Bars" considered were some of the fundamental principles of moral, civil and religious government that have been recently violated, by the too rapid and too extravagant living of our day. Some of her main points were:

Viewing our question socially, we observe that a few years ago, wine drinking. card playing, theatre going and dancing were looked upon as influences tending toward the demoralization of society, and the corruption of youth, and indulged in by those only, who were low, and degraded, or lost to noble purposes and laudable aspirations. Oh! for more women like Mrs. Hayes who have the moral courage to nobly declare their position, and who refuse to let down the bars even at the wish of being excluded from society.

In discussing the political bar that had been left down, she said that today the end was made to justify the means, and trickery, bribery, and demagogueism seemed to reign supreme.

The admission to our fair land, of all nationalities, regardless of their principles of manhood and womanhood was made a very important bar in this essay.

In closing she said: Strong individual characters, backed by a determination that knows no turning, and founded upon true faith in God's promise will keep the bars in place.

The next number on the program was a beautiful and very well executed selection by the Guitar club. The leading parts were taken by Miss Hallie Keffer, with the violin, and Miss Niles, with the mandolin.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN 19TH CENTURY LITERATURE.

Elizabeth W. Thorburn.

The last essay was that by Miss Elizabeth W. Thorburn of West Pittston, Pa. who selected as her subject; "Woman's Place in 19th. century Literature," and full well did she maintain the credit of those who had preceded her.

In the eighteenth century notwithstanding the brilliant intellects of Madame DeStael and Hannah More, the place occupied by women in literature was very limited. What was lacking then was the opportunity for development. As in all other professions, she was considered out of her womanly sphere when she took up the pen. When the critical eye of the public examined her writings, they were "only the work of a woman," and therefore, could not be of much intrinsic merit.

The writings and influence of Mrs. Browning, George Eliot, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Alice and Phoebe Carey, and others were dwelt upon, and lessons drawn of the power for good the writings of these noble women have been. In closing, she said: Woman is slowly but surely

CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

PRINCE GEORGE'S STORY.

He Tells How He Saved the Czarewitch's Life.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Prince George of Greece has arrived in Chicago from Omaha. He was accompanied by Captain Lahmer, of the Russian navy, and one servant. The prince is traveling incognito, and registered at the Auditorium as Count Folstor. Referring to the attack in Japan upon the Russian grand duke, the prince said that none of the reports thus far printed were correct.

"We were on one side of the street and a line of police were on the other side. Two officials headed the line, then came the grand duke. I followed, and back of me was the Japanese minister. Suddenly a man stepped past the line of police, raised his sword with both hands above his head, and before any one could interfere he brought it down with all his strength. Fortunately the grand duke, though obliquely in front, saw him and stepped aside in time to save his life, though not a cut.

"The sword's point gashed his scalp from nearly the crown of his head to just over his right eye, and then the saber swung again and once more the grand duke was cut in nearly the same place.

"Then the grand duke ran, the assassin following him. I rushed after them and just as the sword was raised to strike again, I rapped the scoundrel on the head with my stick and brought him to the ground. That was all."

"These reports," said Prince George, "about the disappearance of one of the czarewitch's special messengers at or near Denver are all wrong. I am a very near friend of the Russian prince, and I understand just how he sent dispatches to his father in Russia and what messengers took them. The route across America being the most convenient, is the favorite. Every messenger thus far sent by the prince has reported safe and sound at St. Petersburg. They are not going about advertising the fact that they are bearing dispatches to the czar."

A LOUD ROYAL SMACK.

The Queen's Kiss Was Heard All Over the Chapel.

LONDON, June 30.—Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise are the names with which the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Fife was christened. Among those present were the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales, the Duke of Clarence, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and the Duke of Cambridge.

Her majesty and the Queen of Denmark, the infant's great-grandmothers, acted as sponsors, the Princess of Wales being proxy for the mother. The queen handed the child to the Archbishop of Canterbury, giving it a kiss heard all over the chapel.

The Delamater Depositors in Despair.

MEADVILLE, Pa., June 30.—The Delamater bank failure, which occurred nearly seven months ago, now seems forgotten by all except the unfortunate depositors. George Delamater, late Republican candidate for governor, is now at Puget Sound, Wash.; T. A. Delamater, late superintendent of the Meadville and Linesville railroad, is in Chicago; Victor Delamater, ex-cashier of the bank, is preparing to go to Sharon, Pa., and George Delamater, father of the young men, is recuperating at Put-in-Bay. The unfortunate depositors seem to have given up all hope of ever getting anything.

Hallinger's New Lease of Life.

TRENTON, June 30.—Edward A. Hallinger, the colored murderer, sentenced to be hanged today, was denied a writ of habeas corpus in the United States district court. His counsel at once appealed to the supreme court of the United States. This acts as a stay of execution, and the case may not be decided for at least three years. The ground for the application was Judge Knapp's neglect to take testimony to determine Hallinger's guilt after he pleaded guilty; and also that Hallinger is a British subject, and under existing treaties entitled to a trial.

Dunwoody Succeeds Greely.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—By direction of the president and at the request of Secretary Rusk the following officers have been assigned to duty with the weather bureau: Major Henry H. C. Dunwoody, signal corps; First Lieutenant William A. Glassford and First Lieutenant Joseph E. Maxfield, signal corps; Second Lieutenant John P. Finley, Nineteenth infantry. The transfer of Major Dunwoody, it is thought, will give him charge of the weather bureau, as Chief Signal Officer Greely's assignment to the bureau was not requested.

Gladstone Getting Stronger.

LONDON, June 30.—Mr. Gladstone is getting stronger already under the influence of sunshine and sea air, and the color is returning to his cheeks. This, however, does not reassure the Liberals. It is admitted on all hands that Mr. Gladstone improves when he is away from work, but he just as surely goes backward when he attempts to give attention to public business.

The Mermaid Spoken.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 30.—The dory Mermaid, Captain Andrews, was spoken June 25 by the schooner Della W. Tarr, of this city, sixty-three miles off Highland light. Captain Andrews reported that he was very tired, having had no sleep for thirty-six hours.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.—FLOUR—Quiet and heavy; city mill extras, $5@5.15 for West Indies; superfine, $3.60@4.30; fine, $3.25@3.90; Minnesota extra, $3.80@5.50.

WHEAT—Opened strong, advancing ½c. in the first hour. From this there was a reaction of ⅜c.; at noon prices were barely steady; receipts, 294,800 bushels; shipments, 78,934 bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.05¾ cash; July, $1.00⅝; August, 96⅞c.; September, 95½c.; December, 97¾c.

CORN—Opened steady and advanced ½c. during the morning; prices at noon were firm; receipts, 115,400 bushels; shipments, 230,137 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 66c., cash; July, 66⅝c.; August, 58⅜c.; September, 56⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; receipts, 152,000 bushels; shipments, 675 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 37¾c., cash; July, 37¼c.; August, 33⅝c.

RYE—Neglected.

BARLEY—Neglected.

PORK—Dull at $11.50@12.25 for new mess.

LARD—Quiet; July, $6.25; September, $6.54.

MOLASSES—Quiet; 50 test, 11¾@12c.

TURPENTINE—Dull and barely steady at 37½@38c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained to good, $1.40@1.45.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to London, steam, 2¾d.

PETROLEUM—Nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; western extras, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm; state factory, full cream colored, 8¼c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh laid, state, 17½@18c.; western, 17½@18c.

RICE—Nominal.

SUGAR—Refined firm; cut loaf and crushed, ⅝c; mold A, 4⅛c.; granulated 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 11-16c.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes, 19¼c.

MURDER FOR A WOMAN.

A Well Known Brooklyn Society Man's Awful Crime.

BROOKLYN, June 29.—Young Darwin J. Meserole, a son of General J. V. Meserole, president of the Williamsburg Savings bank, shot and killed Theodore Larbig, a married man, at 378 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

The shooting took place in the flat occupied by Mrs. Dovie F. Comstock, a married woman, who a year ago left a wealthy husband and several children in Providence, R. I.

Larbig was a traveling salesman for the Phillips Insulated Wire company, of Providence. He was forty-three years old, and lived with his wife and two children at 28 Second street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Comstock is only thirty years old, and is considered a pretty woman. She is stylish and gives every evidence of culture and refinement. She first met Larbig in Providence, and the outcome of the introduction was her leaving there to reside in Brooklyn.

Later she enmeshed young Meserole. The two men were jealous of each other. Larbig and the woman quarreled in the presence of Meserole, and Meserole says he shot Larbig because the latter assaulted Mrs. Comstock and attempted to kill him. The Meserole family have held a place in Brooklyn society almost as prominent as that held by the Astors in New York. They are looked upon as leaders in Brooklyn social life.

THERE WAS NO MURDER.

The "Dolly Davis" Mystery Cleared Away at Last.

NEW YORK, June 29.—"Dolly Davis," the woman who was identified at Vanderbilt's morgue, in Tarrytown, as Marie Eugenie Josephine Arigosei by her sister Marguerette, was the wife of Eugene Duval, a wealthy Frenchman who committed suicide by drowning in 1885. She lived prior to her marriage in the household of Edwin Field, in Tarrytown, for nine years. She left Mr. Field's in 1883 to get married, and returned two years later with a boy baby in her arms. The child died on July 21, 1885, and was buried in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery in Tarrytown.

The funeral services of Mrs. Duval were held yesterday in Vanderbilt's morgue.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict "that Miss Arigosei came to her death by drowning at her own hands." Herdling was shown to the dead woman's sister, but she did not know him. The evidence cleared Herdling of the suspicion of murder.

BURGLAR AND FIREBUG.

The Desperate Young Criminal Who Robbed the Old Stewart Store.

NEW YORK, June 29.—William H. Conklin is a self confessed firebug and one of the coolest young criminals that Inspector Byrnes has ever encountered. He was, however, no match for the inspector, as is found by the confession that he made yesterday, under which he may be sent to prison for the rest of his natural life.

In addition to robbing E. J. J. Denning & Co.'s store, one of the old A. T. Stewart stores, in which he was a clerk, of $1,500 worth of jewelry, Conklin kindled a fire in the store which might have caused a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

So carefully were his plans laid that he would in all probability have escaped detection had he not got drunk the night of the crime and made a few indiscreet remarks to a barkeeper which in time reached the ears of Inspector Byrnes.

Chauncey Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, June 30.—When the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew sails for Europe tomorrow he virtually lays down the Republican nomination for governor of New York, with all the splendid possibilities opening from it into national politics if he should be elected. Mr. Depew fully understands that his departure at this time is a virtual refusal to allow the use of his name in the state convention. When he was asked by a reporter as to the truth of a report that he had declared to a friend that he could not accept a nomination for governor this year, Mr. Depew did not deny it. His decision is based on business and personal reasons, which he could not discuss with the public. "I shall go to Europe on Wednesday," was all that he would say further.

The Connecticut Senate Meets.

HARTFORD, June 30.—The senate met yesterday and adjourned until the first Monday in September. E. K. Hubbard was appointed a trustee of the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown to fill the place of the late Dr. Alsop. Senators Fox, Holden and Shumway were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Alsop. The day was given up to considering the report of the committee on resolutions on the death of Dr. Alsop.

Testing His Rain Machine.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 30.—Frank Melbourne, the Australian inventor of a rain machine, which he claimed caused frequent heavy rainstorms in Canton, O., last month, has arranged for a public test next Tuesday. He will, he says, cause rain to fall over 70,000 square miles. The government authorities have invited the inventor to Kansas to experiment.

Has Flack Married Again?

NEW YORK, June 30.—Those who ought to know what they are talking about are confident that ex-Sheriff Flack has married again, and, what is more, they say that the second Mrs. Flack is none other than Mrs. Carrie Raymond, who played such an important role in the famous divorce suit of a year ago.

A Home for Poor Hebrews.

HARTFORD, June 30.—A deed has been recorded in Marlboro, in this county, transferring to the Baron de Hirsch fund a tract of land near the Marlboro mills, on which buildings are to be erected to be occupied by beneficiaries of the Hirsch charity. The Marlboro place will be colonized with poor Hebrews shortly.

Why Bismarck Resigned.

LONDON, June 30.—The Times this morning published an interview its famous correspondent, M. Blowitz, has secured with Count Von Munster, in which the count says that the retirement of Bismarck was determined upon by the late, not the present, kaiser.

Charged with Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Cornelius A. King, the agent of the Hinchcliffe Brewing company of Paterson, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with being $22,000 short in his accounts.

Premier Rudini Honored.

BERLIN, June 30.—It is reported that the kaiser has bestowed the order of the Black Eagle on the Italian premier, Rudini, in recognition of his efforts for the triple alliance.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco

Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

Bloomsburg, Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A new lot of Window Curtains received this week.

CLOSING OUT GOLD PENS AND PENCILS AT COST, at

J. G. WELLS.'

Bring Your Watch, Clock, and Jewelry work to J. G. WELLS.

EYES FITTED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE—AT

J. G. WELLS,

COLUMBIAN BUILDING.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH, RED CROSS **PENNYROYAL** DIAMOND BRAND **PILLS**

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE. The only Safe, Sure, and reliable Pill for sale. Ladies, ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other kind. Refuse Substitutions and Imitations. All pills in pasteboard boxes, plain wrappers, are dangerous counterfeits. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials, and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Madison Square, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Sold by all Local Druggists.

TRADESMAN:
THIS NEWSPAPER
CIRCULATES IN THE HOMES
OF PEOPLE BUYING THE
KIND OF GOODS YOU MAY
HAVE TO SELL.
MORAL:
INVITE THEM TO YOUR STORE

C. B. ROBBINS,

DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

PIANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES.

J. SALTZER'S

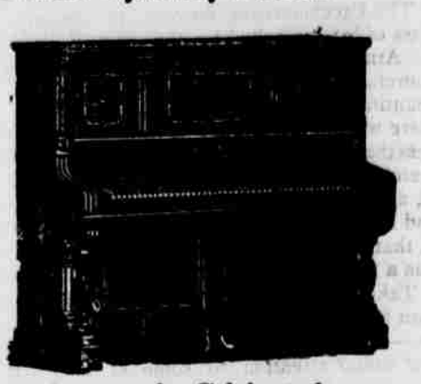
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT & SEWING MACHINE WAREROOMS.

With many years experience in buying and selling musical instruments and sewing machines I can guarantee to my customers the best in the markets Pianos and Organs purchased of me, can be relied upon. If anything get out of order, it can easily be corrected, and a great deal of annoyance saved. Instructions given to all purchasers of Sewing Machines, how to operate them successfully.

The STECK PIANO is the best made. Its tone is surpassed by none. You make no mistake if you buy a Steck.

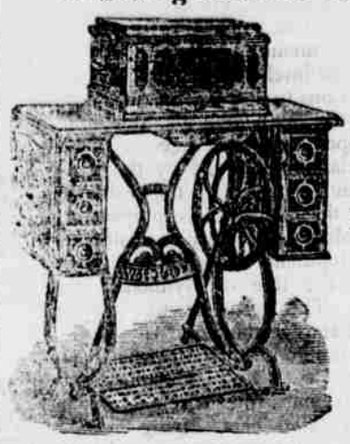
We have also the——

ESTEY and the STARR PIANOS,
—And The—
ESTEY, MILLER and UNITED STATES ORGANS.



We sell Pianos from $250 to $600, and Organs from $75 to $175.

In Sewing Machines we can give you the Celebrated



"WHITE"

The best Machine in the world.

The NEW DOMESTIC,
The ROYAL ST. JOHN,
The STANDARD ROTARY
And the NEW HOME.

We sell the best Sewing Machine made for $19.50.

J. Saltzer, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PHILLIPS.'

Spring days are at hand and premonitions of warm weather bring with them a desire for cooling dishes. We shall keep Ice Cream of many flavors from now on, and will serve it in our parlors day or night.

Families and parties supplied. Get our prices.

The Café is open, and the kitchen is in charge of an experienced cook. Catering for parties, lodges, weddings, etc., a specialty.

Fresh bread and cakes daily in the bakery.

M. M PHILLIPS & SON.

Proprietors of

"PHILLIPS' CAFE."

Bloomsburg, Pa.

KESTY & HOFFMAN,

Practical Machinists.

We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Threshers, Harvesters, Mowers and all kinds of machinery.

WE HANDLE

STEAM PIPE FITTINGS, VALVES, STEAM GAUGES.

And all kinds of Repairs.

PIPE CUT TO ORDER.

AGENTS FOR

Garfield Injector Co., Garfield Double Jet Injector, Automatic and Locomotive Injector.

All work done by us is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and all work in our line will be promptly attended to

SHOPS - 6th and CENTRE STREETS.

WILKES-BARRE Business COLLEGE

AND SCHOOL OF

SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING,

WILKES-BARRE, PA,

A PRACTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Registry of students one-fourth larger than ever before at this date. Best systems of Book-keeping and Shorthand. Plain, rapid system of business Penmanship. The Standard Remington Typewriter mainly used. The confidence of the business public is shown by their continued and increased inquiry for our graduates. Can enter at any time.

G. LEWIS BALDWIN, } Principals
May 8 1yr. A. W. MOSS, }

M'KILLIP BRO'S.

Photographers.

Only the best work done. Finest effects in light, and shade; negatives retouched and modeled for superior finish. Copying, viewing and life size crayons.

Over H. J. Clark & Son's store.

BLOOMSBURG.

THE PUZZLER

No. 157.—Crossword Enigma.

In help, but not in aid.
In lady, but not in maid.
In rapid, but not in slow.
In rich, but not in poor.
In bitter, but not in sweet.
In snow, but not in sleet.
In minute, but not in hour.
In might, but not in power.
My whole names a spring flower.

No. 158.—Double Acrostic.

The words are of unequal length: 1. Upright. 2. To instruct. 3. In music, slow. 4. To deliver. 5. A garden plant. 6. A desert. 7. To entreat. 8. A raft. 9. An intimation. 10. Profundity. 11. A newspaper. 12. To absorb. Primals—An American author. Finals—An English author. Both great favorites with young people.

No. 159.—Numerical Enigma.

My whole, composed of 30 letters, is a quotation from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

My 2, 26, 5, 20, 24 is to frequent.
My 14, 7, 6, 28, 30 is an animal of Africa.
My 4, 5, 21, 1, 26 is a share.
My 19, 22, 15, 27, 12, 29 is war.
My 23, 8, 25, 3 is an honorary title given to kings.
My 16, 11, 10 is shy.
My 13, 18, 23, 9, 17 is foggy.

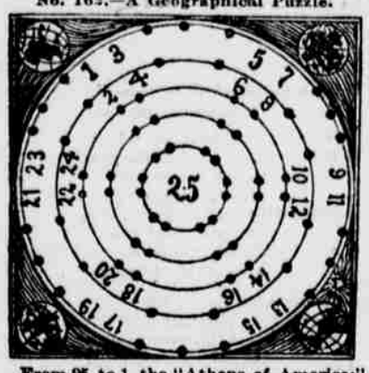
No. 160.—Charade.

I am a word of syllables three.
My first is to steady me.
My second is used for camping out.
My third is intended without doubt.
Find my whole if you can;
If you find it you'll be a happy man.

No. 161.—Drop Letter Proverb.

W-e-e-g-o-a-e-i-b-i-s-i-f-l-y-o-e-i-e.

No. 162.—A Geographical Puzzle.



From 25 to 1, the "Athens of America;" 25 to 3, a Scandinavian town; 25 to 5, a gulf of the Indian ocean; 25 to 7, an Atlantic bay; 25 to 9, a large island; 25 to 11, a city of South America; 25 to 13, a city of Germany; 25 to 15, an Asiatic country; 25 to 17, a range of mountains in Europe; 25 to 19, a city in Germany; 25 to 21, a city in India; 25 to 23, a city in Maine; 3 to 5, a country in Africa; 7 to 9, the former name of a city in Japan; 11 to 13, a town in Ohio; 15 to 17, a lake in North America; 19 to 21, a town in France; 23 to 1, a city in France; from 4 to 6, a famous volcano; from 8 to 10, a town of Syria; from 12 to 14, an ancient city, famous for its purple dye; from 16 to 18, one of the great divisions of the globe; from 20 to 22, one of the United States; from 24 to 2, one of the United States.—St. Nicholas.

No. 163.—Famous English Authors.

1. What author was fit to eat?
2. What author was head of the Romish church?
3. What author was fleet of foot?
4. What author had charge of the wine cellar?
5. What author was a door fastening?
6. What author made clothes?
7. What author was a dark concretion of earth?

Obscure Points Made Clear.

Why do we buy shoes? Because we cannot get them for nothing?

What table has not a leg to stand upon? The multiplication table.

What most resembles a cat looking out of a garret window, amid a sheltering bower of jassmine and woodbine? A cat looking into a garret window under the same circumstances.

Why is the root of the tongue like a dejected man? Because it's down in the mouth.

Why is a dog's tail a great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before.

Why is a comet more like a dog than the dog star? Because it has a tail, and the dog star hasn't!

(Oh, yes, but the comet is merely a temporary institution, while the dog star, you know, is a real sky tarrier.)

An Easy Way to Fire Up.

In Greenland 'tis so very cold
That each newspaper Solon,
In almost every line he writes,
Must pause to put the :

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 148.—An Eggs-act Transaction: She had seven at first.
To the first customer she sold 3½ and ½—4
To the second she sold..... 1½ and ½—2
To the third she sold..... ½ and ½—1
7

No. 149.—Hour Glass Illustrated:

H A N D L E S
C A R D S
M A T
G
H O E
C R O P S
R U N N E R S

No. 150.—Double Acrostic: Calais. Edward.

1. C a n u t E.
2. A l f r e D.
3. L i n l i t h g o W.
4. A r m a d A.
5. I d o l a t o R.
6. S c o t l a n D.

No. 151.—Anagrammatical: Isothermal.
No. 152.—Connected Syllables:

R A I M E N T
M E N T A L.
A L D E R.
D E R R I C K.

No. 153.—Easy Word Squares:

K I R K	O P E N
I R O N	P O L E
R O P E	E L M S
K N E E	N E S T

No. 154.—Numerical Enigma: Bobolink.
No. 155.—A Word Change: Read, Rend, Mead, Ring, Sing.
No. 156.—Decapitations: B-awl, M-alm, G-round, P-alter, Z-any, Bring.

Apathy of Americans Regarding Public Rights.

The apathy of the American citizen at large as to public rights has also been a matter of remark, as contrasted with the tone prevailing in England in that regard, or in this country during the post-revolutionary period. Public action is shirked, and people of education and character, through apathy or absorption in private interests, allow themselves to be governed by vicious despoilers. The Irish people, who have immigrated here in herds, with their energy and cohesive force, have utterly driven, so far as our seaboard cities are concerned, the old colonial decendents from the administration of public affairs. As regards the city of New York, which may be considered typical in this matter, Prof. Bryce, the philosophic English observer, remarks that there exists in that city "such a witches' Sabbath of jobbing, bribing, thieving, and prostitution of legislative power to private interest as the world has seldom seen." The above criticism applies also, in a great measure, to national politics, and the present jobbery and general venality are in terrible contrast with the high-minded and patriotic administration of public affairs during the early years of the Republic. Even the upper chamber of our national Sanhedrin is now notoriously filled, with some exceptions, by men who have gained their legislative places through their enormous wealth, which has been so applied as to crush competition, and legislative action, there, is now controlled mainly by those whose merit is neither character or statemanship. A former clerk of the United States Senate recently stated that national politics were dying out at Washington. "It is rare to find a man," said he, "in either branch of Congress,, who engages in legislation with anything but a personal view." —*From "Some American Changes," by James W. Gerard, in July* LIPPINCOTT'S.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest, It will cure influenza and bronchitis, and all diseases pertaining to the Lungs because it is a pure Balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Doctor—"There, get that prescription filled, and take a teaspoonful three times a day before meals." Pauper Patient—"But, doctor, I don't get but one meal in two days."—*Texas Siftings.*

When a lady of uncertain age tells you coyly that she has seen twenty-seven summers it is altogether impolite to ask her how the last one of the twenty seven looked. — *Somerville Journal.*

"Did you enjoy the circus, Johnny?" "Very much. I had a ride on a big leather animal with a snake on its nose."—*Puck.*

Farmer—"Did that tramp over yonder leave this house?" Wife—"Yes; but he took our money with him."—*New York Journal.*

I Was a Fool.

Yes they said I was a fool not to try Sulphur Bitters for Rheumatism, from which I had suffered over two years; but I had tried so many doctors and medicines without getting relief that I was discouraged. I am now on my fourth bottle and almost cured. I was a fool that I did not try that wonderful remedy before.—*C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.* 6-26-2t,

You can never lift a mortgage by pulling at a bottle.—*Elmira Gazette.*

"What is a skin game?" asks a correspondent. A skin game is one where the other man makes all the money.—*New York Recorder.*

Teacher—"Now, then, who can tell me the plural of 'child?'" The Bright Pupil—"Twins."—*Paris Figaro.*

The Great Benefit

Which people in run down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

Fourth of July Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a rate of *two cents* per mile.

The tickets will pe sold on July 3rd and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 7th, 1891, inclusive.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

6-19 4t.

Mizpah Say (the evening before her wedding)—"Suppose the minister should want to kiss me after the ceremony, dear, what shall I do?" Miss Vinnie Garr (her dear friend)—"He won't want to."—*New York Press.*

"No, mum," said Bridget, I don't bring any reference. I don't think you would care for the opinions of some of the persons I have been working for." And Bridget was promptly engaged.—*New York Recorder.*

Boggs—"An American girl always makes a bargain when she marries a lord." Fogg—"How do you make that out?" Boggs—Because he is cheap at any price."—*Fife.*

My Family Doctor.

For the last two years has been Sulphur Bitters, and until I began using them in my family, we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill has been very large. Since we began their use, we have had no doctor to pay, and three dollars invested in Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.—*F Knott, Postmaster, Waverly, Iowa.* 6-26-2t.

FOR THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Lame Back and Headache it proves its worth in one dose as it will cure the worst cases of Billious troubles. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be given to children as well as to adults. Mrs. Thos. Morton, of Avoca, Pa.. says that it is the best for constipated children, For Pimples, Boils, Rash and Eczema it cannot be beat. For Erysipelas, Scrofula and Salt Rheum it has no equal. Once tried and it proves the home friend. If your druggist does not keep it, have him get it for you, and you will never regret it. For sale by all druggists, also at Moyer Bros., Wholesale & Retail, Druggists. Price 50c a bottle.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York:
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE

PILES "ANAKESIS" gives instant relief and is an infallible Cure for Piles. Price $1. By Druggists or mail. Samples free. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2416, New York City.

KITCHEN'S DOG

is on the watch for impostors and has found one in the shape of a "concern that claims to make more Binder Twine every year than all the other factories combined." Don't be influenced by such misleading statements, but procure your twine of manufacturers whose standing and reputation are a guarantee for their veracity.

We handle the Famous Flower Brands of Binder Twine made by Wm. Deering & Co., who do not claim to make "more twine than all the other factories combined" but who do claim to have made and sold in 1890, more twine than any other one concern in the world and their books will prove their assertion.

Not only do we lead in "Quantity" but also in "Quality" of our Twine.

Some people don't like flowers. We do, and as the Golden Rod, Daisies and Lillies are sources of pleasure and satisfaction, so also are the Deering twines sources of pleasure and satisfaction to them.

Come and see us and we will sell you the longest, strongest, best and cheapest twine in the world.

If you havn't time to come in, there is the Post Office A postal card costs only one cent—send us a line and we will deliver the twine at your door as cheap as you can buy it anywhere in town.

D. W. KITCHEN.

EGGS! EGGS!

From Barred "PLYMOUTH ROCKS."

The Farmer Favorite,

From RED CAPS,
The Great Layers.

AT $1.50 PER 13, OR $2.50 PER 26 EGGS.

W. B. GERMAN,
tf. Millville, Pa.

HIRES ROOT BEER
THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK

Package makes 5 gallons. Delicious, sparkling, and appetizing. Sold by all dealers. A beautiful Picture Book and cards sent *FREE* to any one sending address to the C. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

A FINE PIECE OF
CHEWING TOBACCO
IS INDEED A LUXURY
FINZER'S
Old Honesty
COMES AS NEAR BEING A FINE PIECE OF PLUG TOBACCO

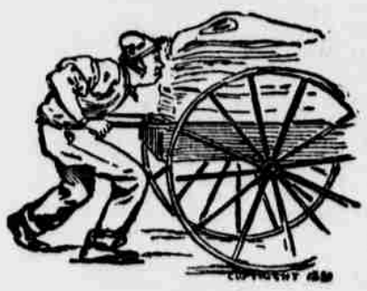
AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT
AND IS KNOWN AS A
Standard Brand
AMONG DEALERS
THESE GOODS ARE ON THE MARKET IN ONLY ONE SHAPE, 3x12 FULL 16 OZ. PLUG—THE MOST CONVENIENT TO CUT IN POCKET PIECES OR CARRY WHOLE.
JNO. FINZER & BROS., Louisville, Ky.

J. R. SMITH & CO.
LIMITED.
MILTON, Pa.,
DEALERS IN
PIANOS,
By the following well-known makers:
Chickering,
Knabe,
Weber,
Hallet & Davis.

Can also furnish any of the cheaper makes at manufacturers' prices. Do not buy a piano before getting our prices.

—.'.o.'.—

Catalogue and Price Lists
On application.



HARD PUSHING.

It requires "hard pushing" to dispose of poor wares. All sorts of schemes are devised to "palm off" inferior Clothing onto the unwary.

At Yates', corner 13th and Chestnut Sts., schemes are not in vogue—the goods sell themselves. They are gotten up with great care, are superior in every way and still are sold at moderate prices.

A. C. YATES & Co.
NOW ONLY CORNER 13th AND CHESTNUT STS.

EVERY **WATERPROOF COLLAR OR CUFF**
THAT CAN BE RELIED ON
BE UP TO THE MARK
Not to Split!
Not to Discolor!
BEARS THIS MARK.
TRADE
CELLULOID
MARK.
NEEDS NO LAUNDERING. CAN BE WIPED CLEAN IN A MOMENT.
THE ONLY LINEN-LINED WATERPROOF COLLAR IN THE MARKET.

We are on top all the time and mean to stay there. That is in everything except prices—those are lower than anywhere else in this town. But we are known to be on top in the quality, make and appearance of everything we sell. Tip-top goods at bottom rates are scarce—try ours.

—:o:—

E. JACOBS & SON,
Bakers and M'f'g Confectioners.
NO. 130 WEST MAIN STREET.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

G. W. BERTSCH,
THE MERCHANT TAILOR.
—:-o-:—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Suits made to order at short notice and fit always guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Columbia County.

Store—next door to First National Bank.
MAIN STREET,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

CROWN ACME,
The Best Burning Oil That Can be Made From Petroleum.

It gives a brilliant light. It will not smoke the chimneys. It will not char the wick. It has a high fire test. It will not explode. It is pre-eminently a family safety oil.

We Challenge Comparison with any other illuminating oil made.

We stake our Reputation, as Refiners upon the statement that it is

The Best Oil
IN THE WORLD.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR.

CROWN - ACME

—:o:—

ACME OIL COMPANY
BLOOMSBURG, - PA

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA
BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa. Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO.,

PATENTS.

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at Less Cost than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.
(Opposite U. S. Patent Office.)

Haentze's Nervaline.

A PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE FOR THE
—NERVES—

an effectual cure for Inflammation and Irritation of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS and LIVER, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel and Brick-dust Deposits, Weakness in Males or Females. As a Restorative Tonic and a Blood Purifier it has no equal, creating a healthy appetite and pure blood.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

If your druggist has not got it, ask him to get it for you. Take no other. Made only by

THE HAENTZE MEDICINE CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

☞Send for 32 page Book, free to all.

The Columbian.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

The Columbia Democrat,

ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869.

—PUBLISHED BY—

ELWELL & BITTENBENDER

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

At Bloomsburg, the County seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

SUBSCRIPTION—$1.00 a year, in advance, $1.50 if not paid in advance.

All communications should be addressed to THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIDAY, JULY 3 1891.

COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

proving her equality with man, and by her excellent work maintaining her right to it. If the signs of the times are to be relied upon, she will occupy a much wider sphere in literature in the coming years than she has in the past. With her keen perception and delicate wit, she has a power to paint the inner life of a people as no one else can. She will paint pictures in literature, that will live for ages.

ENERGY CENTRALIZED.

Edward J. Gormley.

The one to appear last on the programme was Mr. Edward J. Gormley of Hazleton, Pa. He had for his subject "Energy Centralized," and indeed with marked energy did he discuss it. He showed very clearly that "This is a day of specialists," and that "He who would win in the race, must centre his powers upon one object." He began by saying:

This is an age of progress. This, the time of reserved power. This is the day of specialists. This the moment of centralized energy.

He then very carefully observed how that in certain lines, many nations of antiquity, stopping to notice Phoenicia, Greece, and Rome, centralized all their energies in the attainment of any desired object. He also applied his theme very practically to the individual, citing as examples, the specialist in law, or in medicine.

Here was rendered an instrumental quartette, "The Dying Poet," from Gottschalk, by the Misses Mary and Minnie Everett, Miss Ada Conner and Prof. Niles.

That part of the programme rendered by the class of '91, was herewith ended, and there remained only the conferring of the degree of "*Bachelor of the Elements*," and the granting of their well-earned Dip'oma.

The class numbering eighty-two, marched upon the stage, when the Principal in a short speech drew a comparison between the young fledglings pushed out of the nest by their own growth, and the graduating class of a great institution of learning; after some remarks about the work and experience that awaited them in the future, conferred by the authority of the Commonwealth of Penna, and of the Board of Trustees, the degree of "Bachelor of the Elements" on the 82 members of the class of '91.

The diplomas were then passed over to each graduate.

Here ended the Exercises of the very best Commencement Week in the History of our Normal School.

THE GRADUATES.

Mae V. Black, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Elsie I. Bogar, Harrisburg, Pa.
Daisy M. Boone, Kingston, Pa.
Margaret H. Bynon, Summit Hill, Pa.
Elizabeth V. Cavanaugh, Shenandoah, Pa.
Anna W. Clauser, Shenandoah, Pa.
Rosa Cohen, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Ella T. Connelly, Shenandoah Pa.
Lucy A. Cosper, West Pittston, Pa.
Mary K. Crowl, Harrisburg, Pa.
Ella Daniels, Plymouth, Pa.
Emily Davies, Plymouth, Pa.
Mary Davies, Plymouth, Pa.
Sarah L. Devine, Scranton, Pa.
Alice M. Dillon, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Jennie C. Durkin, Scranton, Pa.
Annie J. Evans, Plymouth, Pa.
Margaret M. Evans, West Pittston, Pa.
Anna M. Gallagher, White Haven, Pa.
Zua B. Guie, Catawissa, Pa.
Olive Hunter, Duboistown, Pa.
Cora Hutchison, Kingston, Pa.
Sarah A. Junkin, Lewistown, Pa.
Laura M. Keen, Hazleton, Pa.
Mary A. Kelly, Scranton, Pa.
Julia M. Kennedy, Port Blanchard, Pa.
Marie W. Kshinka, Berwick, Pa.
Mary C. Kintner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Anna F. Lesher, Northumberland, Pa.
Elizabeth Linton, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Josephine Leyshon, Kingston, Pa.
Catherine H. Longshore, Hazleton, Pa.
Anna L. McAndrews, White Haven, Pa.
Mary E. McGuiness, Shenandoah, Pa.
Carrie Maue, Hazleton, Pa.
Nora Meyers, Hazelton, Pa.
Katie Mawn, Scranton, Pa.
Carrie T. Meyer, Hazleton, Pa.
Maggie M. Moore, Irish Lane, Pa.
Mabel A. Penniman, West Pittston, Pa.
Elizabeth J. Richart, Rupert, Pa.
Anna B. Reilly, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Agatha Reilly, Honesdale, Pa.
E. Regina Reilly, Honesdale, Pa.
Kate R. Ross, Plains, Pa.
Frona J. Schrader, Johnstown, Pa.
Jennie M. Sheep, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Phoebe Shew, Lightstreet, Pa.
Julia A. Shook, Stull, Pa.
Stella Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Bessie Smith, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Mary A. Spratt, Lewistown, Pa.
Margaret Sullivan, Harrisburg, Pa.
S. Ida M. Swartzell, Siglerville, Pa.
Clara B. Teple, Catawissa, Pa.
Elizabeth W. Thorburn, West Pittston, Pa.
Emma J. Townsend, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Belle R. Trumble, New Milford, Pa.
Meta Walter, Waynesboro, Pa.
[illegible] L. Ward, Scranton, Pa.
[illegible]rie A. Weaver, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
[illegible]lle Weil, Plymouth, Pa.
[illegible]la G. Wenrich, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Mary E. Wheeler, Shickshinny, Pa.
Mary B. Williams, Hazleton, Pa.
Edward S. Byrne, Hazleton, Pa.
James B. Costello, Hazleton, Pa.
Mark Creasy, Lightstreet, Pa.
Clarence D. Crobaugh, Shenandoah, Pa.
James Evans, Wanamie, Pa.
Edward J. Gormley, Hazleton, Pa.
John G. Harman, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Harry R. Hess, Rupert, Pa.
Elmer E. Hess, Winfield, Pa.
Warren S. Krise, Spring Mills, Pa.
Harry C. McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Frank A. McGuigan, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
C. C. Major, Forty Fort, Pa.
Harvey B. Rinehart, Waynesboro, Pa.
William B. Sutliff, Town Line, Pa.
William A. Turnbach, Hazleton, Pa.
Franklin Williams, Shenandoah, Pa.

CLASS WILL.

C. C. Major.

In the name of Josiah Allen, Aman. The first day of July, in the year of our graduation one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, we the Senior Class of the Bloomsburg Normal School, being in sound mind and memory, but calling to mind the frail tenure of life, and that it is appointed to all classes once to leave school, do make and ordain this our last will and testament. We give, devise, and bequeath our property, real and personal, as follows, to wit. To the Junior class we give all the Senior studies. We leave them the hills surrounding this beautiful little valley, where they may roam in search of flowers to analyze, and we also give them the keys that unlock the gates of the door-yards of the people of Bloomsburg that they may procure beautiful specimens to press and exhibit before the admiring hundreds who will come to view their work.

We the aforesaid Seniors of '91 are especially noted for our remarkable and unusual ability in the study of Latin. Caesar crossed the Rubicon with his twenty-nine legions, but he was defeated so quickly and disastrously that he will not be able to collect his scattered forces again for another campaign this year. Knowing that we have no further use for this great ability we magnanimously bequeath it to the Juniors, and also give them the ponies that carried us to such a splendid victory.

To the aforesaid Juniors we the aforesaid Seniors leave the interesting studies of Philosopy and Rhetoric. No more will they be greeted with the old familiar words, "per cent of what" and "Beeswax," but they will hear, Draw your lines and the image will take care of itself," and, what are the elements of the new spring styles.

We also give to the said Juniors our skill in Manual Training. Never before in the history of the Normal has a class so distinguished itself in this branch. Our class being especially proficient in giving the proper expression to thought, and in the construction of flower presses, excuses for tardiness and absence, and various other pieces of apparatus.

We leave them the Model School, the delight and pride of every Senior's heart. This is a field especially fruitful to every student who is interested in the profession that he has chosen. The children are all bright, and try to learn and please their teachers; and we know that the Junior's heart swells with pride at the thought that he can begin teaching just as soon as he has worked off his condition in Penmanship.

Conceit is a very good thing to have and without it one would soon be distanced in the race of life, but as the Seniors have a superabundance of this commodity and as it will very soon be taken out of them when they run up against the rough corners of the world, we give and bequeath enough to the Juniors to carry them through the Senior year, and make them believe that they know just a little more than the authors of their text books.

The political ability of the Seniors was clearly demonstrated during the recent contest for class president, and the ascendancy of any of the great parties is assured if they can secure the co-operation of the politicians of the class of '91. As we will teach at least two years in the public schools, and will have no further use for this ability we bequeath it to the Juniors to aid them in putting in their favorite candidate in their class elections during the coming year.

Modesty is an article that is very scarce and very highly prized, and as many of the Seniors have more than is necessary to their success in life, and knowing that Junior classes, as a rule, are especially lacking in that particular virtue, we give and bequeath to them a sufficient portion, reserving enough, however, to make us successful book agents through the summer months.

Our class is composed of seventeen boys and sixty-five girls. Reserving seventeen of the prettiest girls, we give and bequeath the remaining forty-five with all the appurtenances pertaining thereto, consisting of false hair, bangs, frizzes, and cosmetical preparations too numerous to mention, to the old bachelors down town, with our best wishes that they will agree with us in saying that handsome is that handsome does.

To our successors the aforesaid Juniors we give and bequeath the enormous appetites that have made such sad havoc in the dining room, and that have repeatedly tested the matron's skill and patience in providing the necessaries of life during the last year. If there is one place where the Seniors do not get left it is at the dinner table. There they can display their superior wisdom in many ways. As one of them picks up a knife to serve the pie he remarks to the admiring Junior at his side, this makes an angle of 30° at the centre as he gives him a piece, and this is a quadrant as he coolly helps himself.

To the people of Bloomsburg we can only give our thanks for their courteous treatment to us during our stay in their town; and to the faculty who have so nobly aided us in our efforts to prepare ourselves for our life work, we express our deepest gratitude and assure them that we have a high appreciation of their labors in our behalf.

Finally we give and bequeath unto our most respected class-mate Hon. F. L. Deavor whom we make our sole executor of this our last will and testament, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in good legal currency, to be paid within one hundred years from date at the Susquehanna river bank.

We do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests, and executors, by us in any way before named, willed, and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be our last will and testament.

In witness where of, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, the day and year above written. Senior class B. S. N. S.

At Bloomsburg on this the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred, ninety one being the year of the great financial embarrassment at the Normal, occasioned by the grand educational muddle now pending at the state capitol the above named Senior class signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for their last will and testament, and we in their presence, and at their request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

MR. SAM JONES.
JOHN SMITH.

CODICIL.

Be it known to all men by these presents, we the said Senior class of the B. S. N. S. hereinbefore mentioned have made and declared our last will and testaments, bearing date in the year of Josiah Allen, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; we the said Senior Class, by this present codicil, do ratify and confirm our said last will and testament, and do give and bequeath to the Subs, all our old carpets, cast off shoes and tooth picks, and also our rocking chairs, cushions, feather-beds, and sofas.

Since the examinations by the State Committee, many of the Seniors have had a severe attack of swelled head at this time of the year, a prevalent but not very dangerous malady, and as a consequence their hats are all to small for them. These hats are left to the College Preps. who it is hoped will not fail to wear them as they will aid in sealing that book of complacent imbecility so peculiar to the Preps.

To the aforesaid beloved Juniors we bequeath all the cranks, long faces, and sour dispositions in our class, for when we leave here and go out into the world, we want to scatter nothing but sunshine and happiness all about us.

Witness our hand this first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. SENIOR CLASS.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Senior Class, as a codicil to their last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

MR. MCGINTY.
MISS ANNA ROONEY.

A SYMPHONY FOR THE EIGHTY-THREE.

By Margaret Evans.

Not by the Muses blest,
But with a heaving breast
Into this service press't
Come I to greet thee:
I was no genius bold,
Naught but of Normal mold,
When by the Seniors told
This tale to write thee.

Cold did my heart grow then,
Wild rushed I to my den,
There seized my old stub pen—
Proud of its glory:
Then came there unto me,
Thoughts of the eighty-three—
Spirits they seemed to be—
Whisp'ring their story.

Then from those spirit eyes
Pale flashes seemed to rise—
Straightway a deep voice cries,
"O, scribe, remember
This tale of ninety-one,
The fame this class has won
The deeds that we have done
Since last September:

"For all these deeds so bold,
Our wisdom manifold,
Must now in song be told
As we have taught thee;
Then see that in thy verse
Thou dost the truth rehearse,
Or on thee rests our curse—
For this we sought thee."

I answered with a groan—
"Your fame to me is known
But power I do not own
In song to sing it."
Then round the air was stirred—
A merry song I heard,
And now, e'en word for word
To you I bring it.

"When all our glorious land
Clothed in rich robes did stand,
Did we, a verdant band,
Enter the Normal:
There in the entrance hall,
Met we a giant tall,
Who gave us one and all
A welcome cordial.

"Then, to a maid were sent,
Where we a quarter spent,
And bravely upward went—
To our rooms soaring:
There took we not our ease,
But did the carpet seize,
And on our bended knees,
Nailed we the flooring.

We spent one peaceful day,
Then did the giant say:
"Children, you must away
And meet my sages."
There in the Autumn morn,
We Seniorites forlorn,
Go where, with tablets torn,
The battle rages.

Then, as it was our lot,
Went we unto the spot
Where reigns "Per cent. of What?"—
The Juniors' terror;
But we this wise man knew,
And though we trembled, too,
We ne'er had friend more true—
None that was fairer.

Long did that slender sage
An endless warfare wage—
We dared not shirk a page
Of that old science:
We learned why ice-cream cools,
The law of molecules,
Of light and sound, that rules,
And their appliance.

Often, with chalk in hand,
Did we before him stand,
While—"Draw!" he would command,
And pound the table:
Then filled with fear and hope
Drew lens and telescope,
Till e'en with pumps to Cope
We soon were able.

Dismissed from "How and Why"
Up the long stairs we fly,
And in a room near by
On Pi regale us.
Sadly the Seniors say,
"All else may pass away
This pie has come to stay—
Pi will not fail us.

So much did he propound,
This (Pi)ous man profound
That one bright day we found
The wise man missing—
He dealt too much in Pi
And thus, from living high
Bright measels, blushing shy,
His brows were kissing.

But when he did return
Our hearts o'er him did yearn—
No longer did we spurn
That Pi so grinding:
And soon, this worthy seer
E'en Pi to us made clear
And we, without a fear,
It's worth were finding.

With heavy heart and slow,
Did we to "Amo" go,
To talk of "Cicero"
And brother "Cæsar;"
O'er Divitiacus
We made tremendous fuss,
And then did all discuss
"Which was the wiser?"

Then to another sire
Who set our hearts on fire,
And e'en did make us tire
Our lives of living:
For this sage had a choir,
To talk you might aspire—
Then seats removed up higher
He's fond of giving.

He gave us good advice,
He told us stories nice,
For which we paid the price
Of keeping order:
And if one did not heed,
To exercise his speed,
Out on the grand stampede
Went the marauder.

E'en the good giant tall
Must us together call,
And our young hearts appall
With mental science:
But slow our way we took,
We conquered the whole book,
And at its covers shook
A bold defiance.

One other from us wrung
Efforts of pen and tongue,
Till we seemed no more young—
Grew old from writing;
While he might calmly smile,
We must the time beguile,
By making in good style
Theses inviting.

And when our work was o'er
To him the bales we bore
That far aloft did soar,
E'en to the ceiling:
Then with his pencil true—
'Twas of a brilliant hue—
Made he those theses blue—
Blue beyond healing.

One place doth still remain,
Of which we speak with pain—
E'en yet do we retain
Marks of its making;
Here ruled a younger sage,
Wise far beyond his age,
Who did our help engage
In undertaking

A science and an art;
And he at once did start
His knowledge to impart,
While long we tarried:
He taught us much to do,
And still the wonder grew
That all this wise man knew
One small head carried,

Thus spent we each glad day,
Fast passed the term away:
Then those who here did stay
The fair were trying,
There, mid thrilling sights
Loud squaked the Normalites,
E'en the grave Seniorites
Balloons were buying.

And when it colder grew
All the gay Senior crew
Off to the ice-pond flew—
Gracefully gliding:
Oft came we home too late,
Then in a starved state
Did on the giant wait,
In him confiding

Asked when the tea-bell rang—
Told of the hunger pang
That bread and butter sang—
Like Tommy Tucker,
Told why we were delayed,
For his forgiveness prayed,
And by his generous aid
Still got our supper.

No shadows o'er us cast,
Gaily King Winter past,
Spring came to us, at last,
With all her beauties.
And with the lady fair
Came more of joy and care;
Our day we now must share
With other duties.

Now daily we did meet
A lady small and neat,
Who did the subject treat
Of English writing:
Then read we in short time
Best books of prose and rhyme,
Stories of every clime,
No author slighting.

Then came another one,
Who, brimming o'er with fun,
Told us what Jimmie 'd done
When he was youthful:
Told much of ancient lore,
Of modern, even more,
And thus our minds did store
With knowledge useful.

Oft, work aside we'd shove
And toss the balls above
While "thirty—forty, love"
Cheerily calling:
But e'en our lives so free,
Held one great misery,
And now we seemed to see
Its shadow falling.

The time came but too soon;
In bright and sunny June
We met our greatest boon—
The State Committee:
We worked with all our might,
They gave us questions Lyte,
We answered them all right—
We're even witty.

Then were our troubles o'er,
Out from the Normal door
Did hungry Seniors pour,
To feast in clover:
Those days of merry glee
When all were gay and free—
They passed too rapidly—
They are all over.

No more we'll sit in mass
And watch the birdie pass
While instrument of brass
Is at us pointed.
Our time we here have stayed
Our shekels we have paid,
And for the teacher's trade
We've been annointed.

No more in stilly night
Will we the June bugs fight,
With broom-sticks long and light
The buglets thrashing;
No more will we be found
Making the air resound
With the sad thrilling sound
Of transoms smashing.

No more we'll hear our roll,
We here have reached the goal
For which each Senior soul
Has been aspiring:
Filled with both pride and fear,
Clad in Commencement gear
Stand we before you here—
Your patience tiring

But soon, as 'tis our fate,
We all must separate,
Scattered o'er this great state
Its children teaching:
Then may we e'er impart
To each young tender heart,
Truths that may ne'er depart—
May be far reaching.

And when to fame we rise,
When dim become these eyes
And we, grown old and wise,
Have life ascended;
This class of ninety-one
Shall say "Though these are won,
Not done, but just begun.—"
Thus their tale ended.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

SPRING SEASON 1891.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

THE FINEST LINE OF SPRING PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that

LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

To Itself

100 Doses One Dollar

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August 8th, 1891, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating Convention, Tuesday, August 11th.

For Sheriff,
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaringcreek.

For Sheriff,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Township.

For Sheriff,
J. B. KNITTLE,
of Catawissa.

For Sheriff,
CHARLES S. REICHART,
of Main township.

For Associate Judge,
C. G. MURPHY,
of Centralia.

Tax collector's notices and receipt books for sale at this offiice. tf.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY JULY 3, 1891.

PERSONAL.

D. A. Beckley, spent Sunday in town.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City is spending a few days in Boston,

Dr. James P. Pursel, of New York City, is in town this week, visiting friends.

Dr. J. F. Chapin of Schoolcraft, Michigan, was in town during the week.

E. Barton John was last week admitted as a student in Lehigh University. He will prepare himself for a civil engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursel of Hughesville were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Robert Pursel.

David Brown of Mifflin township, was in town Saturday last. Mr. Brown has been a constant reader of THE COLUMBIAN for the past thirty-five years.

Several parties began cutting grain Monday June 29th.

Smoke the "Comet" segar, manufactured by F. C. Williams & Co. 3t.

C. A. Kleim has built a new barn on his property on Third Street.

See W. L. Manning's notice in another part of this paper. 6-29 4t.

Mrs. Judah Boone died at her home in Pottsville last Saturday. She resided in Bloomsburg for many years.

Mrs. Robert Pursel died at her late residence on the Pursel farm on Iron street, last Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Rev. M. F. Fosselman of Nescopeck, will preach in the Evangelical Church, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday afternoon July 7th at three o'clock.

Paul Tustin, recently graduated from Bucknell University will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday Evening.

Leading republicans of Philadelphia have called a halt on Quay and his methods. We will print what they have to say, next week.

An artificial stone pavement is being laid around the Presbyterian church. It is like that around the Public Building, in Philadelphia.

Geo. G. Sloan, having completed the course in stenography and typewriting at the Pierce Business College, Phil., has accepted that position with a wholesale house in that city.

A considerable amount of space is devoted this week to the Normal School, covering the week's exercises. This paper was printed and on sale before the commencement exercises had closed.

Mr. Sharrets Brown of Mifflin township lost three cows last Friday afternoon, during the severe storm that passed on the south side of the river. The cows were in the open field and were all killed by the lightning's flash.

The School Board met last Friday evening and adopted a new course of study to begin with the fall term. Three Courses are arranged: A business course, Normal Course and Scientific course. We will give a more extended account next week.

Ed. Pursel and his father-in-law Mr. Arms, are painting the Pursel property on Centre street, occupied by D. W. Kitchen. The brick work is painted red and the cornice and brackets white, with sanded posts on the porch. It is a vast improvement to the property, and now looks as bright as any along the street.

If the weather be wet the general picnic and excursion to Central Park near Jamison City on next Saturday July 4th will be postponed two weeks, to Saturday July 18th. Then let there be a general Harvest Home Picnic. Otherwise there promises to be a large crowd next Saturday.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

H. A. Sweppenheiser of Centre was in town Monday. He reports his grain as being in excellent condition, about ready for harvest. His hay, he will leave grow awhile yet, uhtil after the wheat harvest.

A new train has been put on the B. & S. road. It leaves here at 6.50 a. m. reaching Orangeville at 7.35 to connect with the W. & W. for Millville and Williamsport. Returning it leaves Orangeville at 1.20 p. m. arriving here at 2.10.

For a safe real estate investment, guaranteed to pay at least seven per cent clear, inquire of
WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg. Pa.

The trial of Ellis Young at Wilkes-Barre, which was announced for Monday last, was continued by order of the Court, until September, as there were so many other cases on the list that it could not be reached. Col. J. G. Freeze has been retained as one of the counsel for the defendant.

Last Friday afternoon, while in the act of springing the trap for one of the Bloomsburg Rifle men, Harry Kline was shot in the side of the head with a few mustard seed shot. He was taken to a doctor who probed for the shot, and after examination pronounced that there would be no serious results from the wounds.

Wilkes Barre's mammoth furniture house—that of Voorhis & Murray, on West Market street—is to be thouroughly overhauled and almost rebuilt. This necessitates the removal of their fourteen floors full of goods, and they are going to reduce stock by a great two weeks' reduction sale. The goods are of the highest character, in the various grades. It may be worth your while to read their advertisement.

Dr. Meeker's Medicines are pure and a sure cure for whatever the claim. Lung tonic for colds. Speedy relief for pains, internal and external. Blackberry Cordral for bowel com plaints, for young and old. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by H. C. & J. A. Olmstead. Williamsport, Pa. All put up in 25 and 50 cts bottles. 6-19-1 yr.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bloomsburg, hereby desire to express their thanks and high appreciation to Mr. William Neal for his kindness in furnishing coal for their reading room, for nearly three years. Also their gratitude to the editors of the *Republican*, COLUMBIAN, *Bloomsburg Sentinel*, *Millville Tablet*, *Berwick Independent*, *Catawissa Item*, *The People, and the Voice*, for the weekly visits (gratuitously) of their valuable papers to their reading room and numerous kind favors bestowed. Also hearty thanks to W. Jennings Demorest for Demorest's Family Magazine. Also grateful thanks and lasting appreciation to all who have in any way contributed favors and kindly aided them in their work.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c.

MIFFLINVILLE.

Cherries are quite plentiful in this vicinity.

O. W. Wintersteen moves from this place to Allentown this week.

E. A. S. Brown has been very unfortunate in losing a good horse some weeks ago, and last week three of his cows were killed by lightning.

The new brick residence of C. H. Harpster is being put up fast, and will be, we think, real pretty when finished.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery has been painting and otherwise beautifying his home.

Miss Sallie Sweppenheiser visited Miss Cora Hess, Rupert and also attended the commencement exercises at the "Normal."

The citizens of town expect to meet at the School house on Saturday eve July 4th for the purpose of considering the possibility of organizing a fire Company.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A LETTER AND ITS ANSWER.

STILLWATER, June 26.

REV. MR. HOUTZ.

Dear Sir:—There are several persons in the vicinity who desire to hear you and Elder Singer discuss the question as to whether sprinkling is Baptism. Mr. Singer will affirm, that Immersion is the baptism commanded by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Will you deny it?

Will you affirm that sprinkling water onthe person in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost is Scriptnral Baptism? Mr. Singer will deny it.

Two persons have agreed to give you $10.00, to do so. Your own members requested me to write this. Name your time and place.

Yours Truly,
W. L. MCHENRY.

REPLY.

Dear Sir:—While I personally cherish the most kindly feelings toward you and your father's family, I must confess that you have been inveigled into a most ungainly muddle and delusion You say, several persons in this vicinity desire to hear Elder Singer and I discuss the subject of baptism and that you wrote your letter at the request of my members. Why did not those "several persons" or "my members" (?) themselves speak to me or write to me about the matter, as they had every opportunity? They undoubtedly felt the impropriety of such a course I would advise you as a young man hereafter to let the originators of a project like this assume the responsibility themselves.

Your letter undoubtedly was intended to be a challenge. It has been boastfully so declared. But it is not a challenge. To be this it must come direct from Elder Singer. Had he just coming into the community sent an unprovoked challenge to me a resident pastor and a perfect stranger to him, I should have regarded him devoid of the sense of honor and propriety. But your letter however innocent it may appear to you, knowing the inducement as I do, was instigated by a morbid desire for contention which is so characteristic of some people and of one church in particular. Last February I delivered at the St. James and the Zion Church, being less than two miles from Stillwater, a lengthy discourse on the subject, Sprinkling the true mode of Baptism. I announced this discourse two weeks in advance. The church was filled, many of your own church peopie were there among whom was Elder MacNamara who listened with gentlemanly patience to the discourse.

This discussion was highly satisfactory to my people and myself, as well as the public generally. Now what more do you need? Do you want more light on the subject or more fight? I am inclined that you want more of the latter. In these public discussions, the disputed questions are not absolutely settled. Cutting things are said, animosities are engendered, and the cause of Christ dishonored. If I thought any real good would come out of another public discussion I certainly would enter the field with any man you would place there, providing he is in good standing with his own church which I have been informed is not the case with Mr. Singer. My advice to you and your people is to cultivate peace among your own church membership and with your neighbors.

Respectfully Yours,
A HOUTZ.

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balsam. At all druggists'. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 21.

Filth means disease—death.

Have you put coal oil on the roosting poles.

Feed corn occasionally to chicks, as soon as they will eat it, as grain of any kind, especially the larger sort has a tendency to keep gaps in check.

An occasional feed of meat of some kind will increase the growth of your young chick wonderfully.

If the wing feathers grow too fast and become too heavy, so they droop, take a pair of scissors and clip them off.

The breeds that feather quickly require more nourishment than these that feather more slowly. Give them plenty of meat, and raw egg, mixed with bread.

When a fowl of any kind dies, do not throw it over the fence, but bury it, as it is liable to transmit the disease to others of the flock, and there is danger of the family catching some contagious disease from the stench arising from it.

W. B. GERMAN.

LORD PALMERSTON SAID

To a committee complaining of the health of London: "Deity is not God of the shiftless; look to your sewers." So when men complain of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin diseases, boils, liver and kidney troubles, help yourselves—purify your blood. Cactus Blood Cure will neutralize and eliminate any blood impurity in your system. Don't be shiftless.

G.A. McKelvy druggist,. Bloomsburg Pa.

WALLER.

A number of people of this community attended Children's service at "Wesley Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortiss are visiting Rev S. I. Shortiss.

Mrs. Paul Klinger is lying dangerously ill, with hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yorks of Nippenose Valley are visiting the Messrs. Yorks this week.

Rev. Albertson occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening. Mr. Albertson is a young man who has just begun the work as a minister and we wish him success in his well chosen work.

At an early hour Saturday morning the people began to arrive at the picnic grounds in "Kitchen's Grove" and by noon the tables were so nicely arranged that all seemed anxious to hear the bugle call them to partake of the rich viands. In the evening a festival was held for the benefit of "Pine Grove Sunday School."

We are once more pained to record the terrible accident that cost the life of Mr. John Andrews formerly of this place but who has for some time been working at the "Hub Factory" in Jamieson City. While Mr. Andrews was rolling logs along the side of the mountain he saw that he was in danger of being crushed by the logs breaking loose above him and seeing a stump by which he hoped to find a place of safety, he took the opposite side from the log, but the place was not secure, the log struck the stump and breaking it off killed him instantly.

The Trials of Winter.

Winter is a trying period, even to those who have strong constitutions, but it is doubly trying to those who are weak and delicate, or who have a tendency to the various diseases that are bred and fostered in the stagnant atmosphere of closed and heated houses. The system should be kept strengthened and toned up with a liberal course of S. S. S., the great blood tonic and purifier. It acts like a charm. It increases the appetite, soothes the nerves, and beautifies the complexion—in short, it makes life well worth living.

TWO AGED PERSONS.

Mrs. Wm. Creasy, aged eighty one years and three days, and Mrs. Moyer aged ninety years, were both buried by Rev. Neiman, at Catawissa Sunday afternoon. Both funerals met at one graveyard Rev. Neiman first attended to the funeral of one, and after the funeral services were held for that one, turned to the second. When both bodies were interred, all parties rejoined at the church where a sermon was preached by the pastor.

A large party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rishton, Miss. Moody, of Sunbury, Lilla Sloan, Vida Miller, Messrs. Wilson, Pursel, and Hanley, are camping out at Lilly Lake.

"A Day of National Rejoicing," is the subject to be discussed at the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Wm. C. Leverett will make the address.

A hearty welcome to the men of this community.

Agreeable.

To the taste is Manners' Double Extract for the blood. Its action its on the bowels excels all others of or kind, as it contains no mercury uppaloes. Once tried and it can always be relied upon. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found at all drug stores. Price 50c a bottle. Sold at Moyer Bros., Drug Store.

Are You Going West

Of Chicago? To points in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, South or North Dakota, Colorado, California. Oregon or Washington. To any point West, North-West or South-West.

Send for a new map of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway system, which is geographically correct. It, with an appendix giving valuable information will be mailed free.

Call on or address:
JOHN R. POTT,
District Passenger Agent.
Williamsport, Pa.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

My property in Jackson twp., ¾ of a mile from A. J. Derr's store, consisting of 21 acres with house and barn. A good orchard and never failing spring of water.

I will be in the vicinity of Derr P. O. for a week or 10 days the latter part of July when parties wishing to buy can see me personally. Terms will be made to suit purchasers.

W. L. MANNING.
Brighton, N. Y., June 23, 1891.

Board Wanted For the Summer.

Farm house preferred. Give rate per week for adults and children and the number of persons that can be accommodated. Address, "THOMAS," office of *Republican*, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

12, 14, 16, and 18 ft. narrow and wide boards; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. plank; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 and 2x8 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 3x4, 3x5, 3x6, and 3x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 5x6, 6x6, 6x8 and 8x8, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 200,000 ft. good shingle lath; 200000 ft. good gauged sawed plastering lath and hair; Bevel ½ and ⅝ dressed siding; rough and dressed lumber; Pine, Hemlock and Chestnut shingles; A good assortment of white Pine surface Boards 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 in. wide; Worked Flooring, Pine and Chestnut wainscoating; Pickets and Posts; ½ Car load of good White Ash lumber; Doors, Sash, Glass, Oils, Paints, Iron, Steel, wrought and Wire nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street. May 15-6-m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR SALE.—A lot of ground with frame house, stable and outbuildings. Good fruit. Situate on Main street of Orangeville. Address A. B. HERRING, Orangeville, Pa. 6-19-4t.

Never mind! Never mind what the people say, it is a fact nevertheless that the Popular News Agent, has added to an already well selected stock of Games, Books Novels, &c., wall paper, beautiful designs and at very reasonable prices. Call and examine just a few doors below Market street

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Do you contemplate having a suit made? If you are, go to a practical man, where you can see the goods in the piece. Do not buy from samples as all goods look different in the piece. A fine line of goods for suits, spring overcoats and pantaloons, cut to your measure, made on our own premises, under the personal supervision of J. R. Townsend. at D. LOWENBERG'S.

Very pretty suits for children; cassimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at
D. LOWENBERG'S.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tallow at A. Solleder's. 17--8t.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at
D. LOWENBERG'S.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

Our stores will be closed all day July 4th.

5c embroideries are being taken freely, new ones added this week.

Ladies' gauze underwear, 12½ to 50c each.

Black Hosiery 10c to 50c pair.

Extra Fine unbleached hose 15c pr.

Cashmere shawls and scarfs in colors and black.

Lot of 25c black gloves at 15c pr.

Sateen and lawns at 9c yd.

Challies at 3c, 5c, 10c, and 25c yd.

All-wool challies reduced to 35c yd.

Colored Satin Parasols at 75c.

Black Lawn, Organdies and Sateens.

Tax notices at this office. 30 cents a dozen. Also collectors receipt books. 5-[illegible]w.

A Daring Project.

One of the features of the coming electrical exhibition at Frankfort-on-the Main will be the transmission of power on a scale hitherto never attempted. When it was announced some months ago that it was proposed to transmit 10 horse power from Lauffen-on-the-Neckar to Frankfort, a distance of more than one hundred miles, the statement was received with smiles of incredulity, but now it seems quite probable that not only will the experiment be tried, but that it will succeed, in spite of the engineering difficulties that have to be surmounted.

The government has been asked to supply line for the purpose, and on the system used the expense will not necessarily be at all severe, for the use of very high potential alternating currents is the feature of the scheme as at present planned. The alternating generator will supply a step-up transformer, that in turn will transmit its secondary current at an enormously high potential along the line to be re-transformed by a step-down transformer at Frankfort to a potential practicable for an alternating motor. A series of experiments carried out recently at Oerlikon involve the use of pressures as high as 33,000 volts on the line.

At such a potential the current transmitted becomes so small that the line's a relatively small factor in the losses incurred, even though it be of the extreme length proposed. Nothing can better illustrate the characteristic advantage of the alternating system than the beautiful process of generating and utilizing currents at a moderate potential and transmitting them from distant station at a pressure so enormous that the losses in transit become insignificant. —Electrical World.

Sounded Like a Cyclone.

Two young men of the city are said to have gone out walking a day or two since, when they chanced to stroll near the old pond place above the upper factory. They heard something like a cyclone and were very much alarmed until they approached the old dam, under which was a square hole which was originally left to draw off the pond occasionally. In this was seen five large serpents which were standing upright and hissing most vigorously.—Athens (Pa.) Leader.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

ARE WE
Right
or
Wrong?

A Shoe Dressing *must* restore the brilliancy of a worn shoe, and at the same time *preserve the softness* of the leather.

LADIES will the Dressing you are using do both? Try it!

Pour a dessert spoonful of your Dressing into a saucer or butter plate, set it aside for a few days, and it will dry to a substance as hard and brittle as crushed glass. Can such a Dressing be good for leather?

Wolff's ACME Blacking

will stand this test and dry as a thin, oily film which is as flexible as rubber.

25 Dollars worth of New Furniture for
25 Cents. HOW? By painting
25 square feet of Old Furniture with
PIK-RON
WOLFF & RANDOLPH,
627 North Front Street, PHILADELPHIA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Howe, Williams & Co., trading as Manufacturers of Cigars, has been dissolved by mutual consent. F. C. Williams will continue as successor to the old firm. All accounts are in the hands of F. C. Williams, to whom moneys shall be paid and all indebtedness of the firm will be paid by him.

F. C. WILLIAMS.
W. L. HOWE.
Bloomsburg, Pa, June 10, '91.

WM RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

CURES ALL DISEASES.

It is conceded beyond a doubt that fermentation (microbes) is the cause of all disease, and we claim that no medicine can cure disease unless it has the combined qualities of a BLOOD PURIFIER, ANTISEPTIC and TONIC. This powerful combination stops fermentation and arrests decay, thereby assisting nature to cure. We will mail you circulars free, explaining the germ theory of disease.

G. A. McKELVY, Bloomsburg, Pa., or
June 5-4t-d. 7 Laight St., New York City.

AGENTS make 100 PER CENT. net on my Corsets belts, brushes, curlers, and medicine. Samples free. Write now. Dr. Bridgman 371 Broadway, N. Y.

FOURTH OF JULY.

We put him to bed in his little nightgown,
The worst battered youngster there was in the town;
But he said as he opened his only well eye,
"Rah, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!"

Two thumbs and eight fingers with lint were tied up,
On his head was a bump like an upside down cup,
And his smile was distorted, his nose all awry,
Even the joys of the glorious Fourth of July.

We were glad; he had started abroad with the sun,
And all day had lived in the powder and fun;
While the boom of the cannon roared up to the sky,
To salute Young America's Fourth of July.

I said we were glad all the pieces were there,
As we plastered and bound them with tenderest care,
But out of the wreck came the words, with a sigh,
"If tomorrow was only the Fourth of July!"

He will grow all together again, never fear,
And be ready to celebrate freedom next year;
Meanwhile all his friends are most thankful there lies,
A cracklerless twelvemonth 'twixt Fourth of Julys.

We kissed him good night on his powder specked face,
We laid his bruised hands softly down in their place,
And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open eye,
"I wish every day was the Fourth of July!"

—M. Phelps Dawson.

A FOURTH OF JULY STORY

It was a wonder to all Snowden how Mrs. Ely and her daughter managed to live. They had a cow, it is true, but a procession of small boys came every night and morning to the widow's pretty cottage with pitchers and pennies in hand for the daily measure of milk. One little egg cup full Letty poured from the pail as she brought it in frothing for her mother's tea. The rest was all converted into money, and except the microscopic insurance that came from the friendly brothers of something to which the late Mr. Ely belonged very little other lucre found its way into the small cottage.

Not a hundred yards from this tiniest of cottages was an imposing stone gateway leading to the well kept grounds of Squire Melville. His grand house was closed all winter, but one of the symptoms of spring well known to the villagers was the renovating and house cleaning which presaged the coming of the family. It was the only house of any pretension near, and was the tangible evidence of the great financial success which had been won by this one of the town boys of the previous generation, who had left his early home and taken his chances in one of the world's great marts.

The battle of life had left Squire Melville cold, hard and pursproud, and with enough pride of another kind to make him take pleasure in exhibiting his glory to the eyes of his old associates.

He had a meek and invalid wife, whose fortune had been the stepping stone to his prosperity, and a son and daughter, who were well liked in Snowden.

The latter was engaged to a California nabob's son, and so was of more consequence in her gratified father's eyes than she had ever been before. But the son, second whose future every ambitious hope of his worldly father centered, had fallen in love with pretty Letty Ely, and the fact had but just come to that disappointed father's knowledge.

"John Melville," he had said, "you are a driveling idiot. Do you suppose I am going to see the fortune I have spent my life and health in getting poured into the lap of a beggar, a scrub, a dairy woman? A low creature like the servants in my kitchen?"

There was a storm of angry words between them, for no man could listen calmly to abuse of his loved one. Then the older man, more politic than the younger, forced his tongue to a mildness that found no echo in his heart, and tried a pathetic appeal to his son, begging him, for his sake, to surrender his fleeting fancy, but threats and entreaties had no effect. Raging with anger, the son flung himself out of the home, followed by the wrathful insults of his father.

In the vine arched doorway of the little cottage, Letty stood with her flower-like face lifted as her eyes looked dreamily into the blue glory of the summer sky. Roses massed themselves above her, delicate sprays heavy with bloom waved about her, and a climbing vine of the York and Lancaster wreathed the pillars that upheld the roof. There were roses on both sides of her, and in the pink perfection of her setting she was the loveliest flower of all.

"My Rose of Summer," whispered Jack Melville, swinging himself over the low rail and stealing an arm around her slight waist.

"You are worth fighting for," he continued, as they stepped together into the little house.

"Fighting, Jack?"

"Yes, my precious, I have just had a battle royal with my father," and he flushed as he remembered the scoffing slights which had been heaped upon his darling.

Letty grew pale and wept as Jack gave her an extended account of the stormy interview which had left its traces on his words and looks. When he finished he saw a look of severe resolution in her lovely face that astonished him. He bent to kiss the red lips that a few moments before had worn such tender curves, but she turned her head away.

"Listen, Jack," she said solemnly, "I will never, never, never marry a man whose father refuses to welcome me."

"Letty," he exclaimed, "is your pride more to you than your love? Don't you know that I can make you happy far away from all this?"

"You will not be happy if you disobey your father, and if you are unhappy I shall be wretched."

Pleadings and protestations, although her own heart echoed them all, failed to shake her resolve. Her only answer was the repetition of her determination never, to enter a family without a welcome.

The painful interview was ended at last by Mrs. Ely's hurried entrance with a message brought in hot haste from Mrs. Melville. The squire had been found unconscious on the floor of his library, and the frightened wife had sent for her son where past experience taught her he could be found.

There were several days of grave anxiety for the family and much excitement and sympathy among the neighbors. Then for a time all danger was over, and Mr. Melville, pale, broken and aged, was seen driving about again. But it was well known that the family doctor, summoned by telegraph at the time of his seizure, had said that his life depended upon an equable, quiet routine. Any sudden event or shock might be fatal to him.

For a dozen years the great social event of the summer in Snowden had been a lawn party and evening dance at Melville Court, given always on the Fourth of July. Mr. Melville enjoyed overwhelming his country neighbors with his magnificence, so no expense was spared on music, refreshments, decorations and fireworks. And even now, while he was only a pale shadow of himself, he insisted upon preparing for the usual entertainment.

The only house of any pretension in the whole pretty village where cards were not left was Mrs. Ely's. Grace Melville had run in at dusk one night to make a hurried protestation of her own and her mother's innocence of the omission, and to tell her dear Letty of Jack's grief and rage, which had to be restrained because of the father's critical condition.

It was a clear, balmy Fourth of July. Screened by the luxuriant vines which veiled the parlor window, Letty sadly watched the guests go by, their faces bright with the promise of pleasure in which she could have no share.

Night fell darkly, with no light but the soft gleam of stars. The fireworks would have a superb setting of blackness. Heavy foliaged, low growing trees, forming what the neighbors had always called the grove, covered that part of Melville Court which touched the widow's garden. Creeping after nightfall under the dense shadow, Letty stood with a black waterproof thrown around her to obscure her white dress, and watched the preparations for a grand pyrotechnic display. The music of the band at first prevented her hearing any other sounds, but when it ceased, and the dancers poured out of the hall door to join the guests who were crowded on the terraces to watch the fireworks, she was conscious of voices whispering very near. Without the aid of her eyes she knew that James, the new butler, was one of the speakers.

"Remember," he was saying hurriedly, "you are not to let yourselves into the little side door till you see that light go out in that diamond shaped window on the third floor. Keep your eyes on that, mind."

"An' after we's got ourselves inter de house how's we goin' to be sure we don't run into nobody?" said a brutal voice.

"Because the moment the first firecracker pops there won't be a living sinner from cellar to garret that won't run out to see the fun, that is, except Mr. Melville. He ain't near as well as he thought he'd be. Everybody thinks he's in the crowd somewheres, but I've just helped him into bed an' I must run back to stay within call. Here's the key of the missus' closet in the dressing room an' the key of Miss Gracie's bureau. But you're not to go near the squire, it'll be killing if you do, for a shock will be his death."

Then James hurried off and Letty listened, petrified, to a conversation which showed that the two men near by were quite aware that the squire's room, from which they were warned off, contained much the most promising booty, and were not to be deterred from entering it by any consideration for his life. On the contrary, they planned to surprise and threaten him with their pistols if he did not surrender to them certain bonds they believed to be in his private safe.

"Never, under any circumstances, shall Letty Ely enter this house again," was the sentence the squire had pronounced in reply to Grace's intercession for her brother's sake, and now the words were vividly present to Letty as she stole away from the grove, and skirting the fence to the right, hastened with the speed of a deer to the house. She entered into the hall by the back way, flew up the stairs, ran along the halls and into Grace's room. It was empty; so was her mother's sitting room beyond.

A quick step sounded in the distance. It was James going down the stairs. He had been up to darken the diamond window. From behind a portiere she watched till he disappeared.

She lingered uncertainly, hardly knowing what to do next. Should she run down stairs again and out on the lawn to summon help? Perhaps even in the time she was gone the squire's room might be invaded. Before she could make herself decide upon some plan of action, a shabby, ruffianly figure came in sight at the other end of the long hall, and a hand was lifted to turn out the lamp that hung there. Letty drew back unnoticed into the doorway behind her, and running through the room softly opened the squire's door and stepped in, locking and bolting it behind her. Gliding across to the other door, she bolted it also. She turned around then, with a curious sensation of fear that the real danger had not given her, to confront the surprised, indignant eyes of the squire.

The lights were turned low, but the room was filled with the ruddy glare of an eruptive Vesuvius in full play on the lawn. He had wrapped a dressing gown about him and was watching the display from his window. Perhaps he could not think of words ireful enough to voice his wrath, for he looked at her in cold silence.

A real or fancied sound in the next room brought Letty to her senses. Walking close to Mr. Melville she softly and quietly explained the position, reserving the unquieting fact that the enemy was already upon them.

For Letty it was easy to climb out of the window, and from the balcony to an ornamental roof, from which she gave the alarm to a group of guests, who quickly disappeared into the house. Under cover of the intense darkness that fell after the going out of the last set piece, she descended the iron trellis work that projected each side of the front door, and slipping through the edge of the crowd, she flew to her own house unnoticed. Having gained its safe shelter she treated her alarmed mother to the only hysterical attack she had ever had.

She had gone through the chill and the sobbing, and the half laughing, half crying recital of her adventure, and was lying back white and tremulous in an arm chair, when Jack came with a fervent message of thanks from his father, and an entreaty, which sounded almost humble, that she would forgive and forget.

He threw the blinds open as he spoke. "Look over there, Letty, and think what might be the condition if you had not been so brave and generous. Those wretches, with that scoundrel James, are safely locked in the stable with a willing band of watchers guarding them, and we Melvilles are all agreed in blessing you. Surely, darling, now you will take back the stern refusal, with such a welcome waiting for you?"

The wild excitement of the evening had interrupted the pyrotechnic performances, but now, late though it was, some young men, remembering that the Fourth of July comes but once a year, fired the fuse of the framework of the grand finale, which, after representing a fiery equestrian figure of George Washington, serene and glittering amid a fountain of sparks, melted into a brilliant portrait of Abraham Lincoln, with a scroll above it, on which scintilated the motto, "With malice toward none."

Letty and Jack had gone to the window, and as the noble words flamed against the sky, he repeated them softly, and in their glowing light he searched Letty's sweet eyes, reading in their clear depths no stern refusal.—Mary C. Hungerford in Epoch.

A HINT FROM JUDGE TOURGEE.

He Would Make the Day a Broad National Jubilee.

It is quite within the scope of practical effort to devise some means which shall unite the whole mass of the people in observance of this day, not so much as the anniversary of our separation from old England, but as a recurring jubilee of that greater England which greets its morning sun as the other sinks into the shadow of the night.

First among such influences I count the universal display of the national banner. A flag is within the compass of the poorest, and with a little taste and skill gives scope to the desire for display of the richest. It is unquestionable that the most impressive forms of decoration and display are of this sort—uniform in character yet varied in application. A city flaming in every part with the bright emblem of national power is a spectacle at once significant and impressive. This would naturally lead to the more ornate and striking decoration of the grounds and residences of the more wealthy. Such displays should not be reserved for political campaigns, but should be more universal and imposing on this day than any other. The Fourth of July should be one wave of rosy light from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In connection with this the family and social Fourth of July may easily be made a means of cultivating the patriotic impulse which would be thoroughly in accord with the spirit and tendency of the times. The country picnic, with flags, patriotic devices, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, a paper on some matters of national interest, patriotic songs, and perhaps a few stories of the olden time, is one of the most restful and agreeable ways of observing the holiday, and at the same time one of the most impressive methods of imparting the lesson of patriotism to the young. This might be extended to lawn parties, Fourth of July receptions, or any other form of social entertainment that links the patriotic idea with home and social life.

In the few public gatherings of a patriotic kind which are still held upon that day, not only should matters of a partisan character be generally eschewed, but perhaps especially the discussion of reformatory ideas and economic theories. The day should be sacred to liberty, human rights and the past. Very few of us begin to realize to how great an extent we have led and shaped the thought of the world during our little more than a century of organic life; and in any company, however small, there will always be one who by a little exertion can open up some line of thought which will add to the knowledge and appreciation which the others have of the great republic, her glorious past and her magnificent destiny.

There might, perhaps, be easily found some method, too, of linking the school with the Fourth of July. The movement in favor of raising the flag above every school house during school hours is an object lesson in patriotism of infinite value. A western teacher informed the writer that he had greatly improved the schools of a town which were under his superintendence, as well as brought them nearer to the people and given a new impulse to popular love of country, by offering prizes for patriotic declamations and by public competition by pupils of a certain standing in answering questions in regard to some particular phase of American history which had been given out a year previously.

The exercises were held in a grove, if the weather permitted; the declaration was read—a sort of patriotic catechism which had been taught the children, embracing the chief facts attending the adoption of that instrument, was recited by them in concert, and with music, recitations and competitive examinations the day was filled with patriotic sentiment and sensible recreation.—A. W. Tourgee in Independent.

THE
RELIABLE CLOTHING AND HAT HOUSE

Comes to the Front with the

LARGEST ASSORTMENT
AND
MAKING AND FITTING

OF THE

Best, the Newest and Most Stylish, Lowest in Price; and to prove Satisfaction is our Endeavor.

The best value for Money is to buy your

CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, TRUNKS AND VALISES

OF I. MAIER,

Corner of Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

UNEXCELLED CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

Largest Clothing and Hat House in Montour and Columbia counties.

DEERING TWINES FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON AND BACK 5 TIMES

ENOUGH TWINE WAS MADE AND SOLD BY WM DEERING & CO. IN 1890 TO REACH FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON AND BACK 5 TIMES

THE DEERING BINDER TWINE RUNS MORE FEET TO THE POUND IS STRONGER AND SMOOTHER THAN ANY OTHER TWINE MADE.

DEERING JUNIOR STEEL BINDER

THE BEST ON EARTH!

"DEERING" MOWERS and REAPERS,

"BUCKEYE" DRILLS and CULTIVATORS,

"TIGER" HAY RAKES.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS and PRICES.

D. W. KITCHEN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Wall Papers.

Spring Stock now ready—Fine side hangings and ceiling decorations.

Window Shades,

Spring Stop Fixtures; with or without fringe, or made to order to fit your windows.

Work-men sent anywhere.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

DEAF PERSONS & NEAR BOOKS CURED by Peck's INVISIBLE TUBULAR EAR CUSHIONS. Whispers heard. Comfortable. Invisible when all Remedies fail. Sold by F. HISCOX, [illegible]

Leases for sale at this office. 3 cts each, 30 cents a dozen. tf.

BIG BREAK

DURING DULL SEASON,

AT

Kemp's Photo Gallery,

Main Street, Over Schuyler's Hardware store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Cabinets 99c Per Doz. and Upwards.

One Doz. Cabinets and Life Size Crayon, all For $4.00.

Taking pictures of houses and cattle a specialty.

Rupture. We the undersigned, are entirely cured of Rupture by Dr. J. B. MAYER, 831 Arch St., Phila. Thomas B. Hartung, New Ringgold, Pa., I. Sandt, South Easton, Pa., L. P. & C. A. Deturck, Oley, Pa., R. G. Stanley, 424 Spruce St., Lebanon Pa., A. Schneider, Locust Dale, Pa., D. B. Noll, Limekiln, Pa., Wm. E. Hartenstine, Phoenixville, Pa., W. M. Leinbach, 634 Washington St., Reading, Pa., J. C. Lyme, 1310 W. Howard St., Harrisburg, Pa., C. Keehn, Douglassville, Pa. Dr. MAYER is at Hotel Penn, Reading, Pa., on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Call to see him.

THOMAS GORREY.
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.

Plans and Estimates on all kinds of buildings. Repairing and carpenter work promptly attended to.

Dealer in Builder's Supplies.

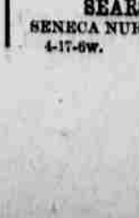
Inside Hardwood finishes a specialty.

Persons of limited means who desire to build can pay part and secure balance by mortgages.

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio. See out. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free. H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.



$6000.00 a year is being made by John H. Goodwin, Troy, N.Y., at work for us. Reader, you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages. In any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your time, or spare moments only to the work. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, STINSON & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not effected by heat. GET THE GENUINE.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY. fyr

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for **PATENTS**

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York.

GOOD SALARY
AND EXPENSES PAID.

We want a few more good men to sell our nursery products. To energetic and reliable men we will guarantee Liberal Wages and Permanent Employment. Previous experience not required. Terms and outfit free. Address stating age and enclosing stamp.

SEARS, HENRY & CO.,
SENECA NURSERIES. GENEVA, N.Y.
4-17-6w.

THE STATUE OF BEECHER

Unveiled in the Presence of a Multitude.

PRESIDENT SETH LOW'S ORATION.

Amid Singing by Five Hundred Youthful Voices the Cord Was Pulled and the Monument Exposed to View—Many Prominent People Participated.

BROOKLYN, June 25.—City hall plaza rang with the hearty cheers of 12,000 people and the swelling chorus of 500 youthful voices singing "Love Divine, All Love Confessing" at 4:10 o'clock. Exactly at that time a little tot of a girl, clad in white, pulled a cord which caused the bunting to fall from the statue of Henry Ward Beecher.

As the familiar form and features of the great preacher, who had brought fame to Plymouth church and Brooklyn were disclosed to view it seemed as if he had returned to the scene of his work. It was unanimously acknowledged that Sculptor Ward had made a most excellent counterpart of Mr. Beecher.

A Grand Demonstration.

The unveiling of John Q. A. Ward's statue of Mr. Beecher was made the occasion of a demonstration which was befitting the man and the community. Most of the buildings in the neighborhood of the city hall were decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the event. The facade of the city hall was tastefully decorated with patriotic designs. Suspended from the top of the balcony was a painting of Mr. Beecher. It was encircled with flags. Three large stands—one for the Plymouth church, Bethel and Mayflower Sunday school children, one for the invited guests and one for the speakers—were erected in front of the building.

THE BEECHER STATUE.

The Beecher Family Present.

Invitations had been sent to most everybody of note by the citizens' committee, and many of these were present. The Beecher family was represented by Mrs. Eunice W. Beecher, Dr. Edward Beecher, William C. Beecher and Colonel H. B. Beecher and their wives; the grandsons Henry Ward Beecher and Harry B. Beecher; Mr. Beecher's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Scoville; another granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur White; Mrs. Edward Beecher and the Rev. Charles E. Stowe, a son of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Among the others were Judges Pratt, Cullen, Bartlett, Dykman and Barnard, of the supreme court; United States Court Judges Benedict and Brown, City Court Judges Clement, Van Wyck, Osborne; Surrogate Abbott, District Attorney Ridgway, W. Hinrichs, Henry Batterman, A. C. Barnes, Rev. Dr. Cayler, Rev. H. A. Gallagher, and a large delegation from Plymouth church.

The ceremony was opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's old assistant. Mayor Chapin was then presented as presiding officer by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, chairman of the statue committee. The statue was then unveiled by Miss Gertrude Roxana Beecher, the six-year-old daughter of Henry Ward Beecher's son, Colonel Henry C. Beecher. Sculptor Ward escorted her from the stand to the base of the statue, and placed a tassel to which the string was attached in her little right hand.

The statue is of heroic size. The design is at once impressive, simple and highly emblematical. Mr. Beecher stands in a natural position, wearing the garments that everybody who knew him in life will recognize. Even the soft felt hat he used to wear seems very natural as it hangs from his hand.

The figure is eight feet in height. On the face of the polished granite pedestal is this inscription:

HENRY WARD BEECHER.
1813. 1887.

The other side of the pedestal bears the words: "The grateful gift of multitudes of all classes, creeds and conditions, at home and abroad, to honor the great apostle of the brotherhood of man."

A girlish figure kneels on the right of the pedestal. It is that of a negress, who reaches up to place palms at his feet. The sculptor is said to have found his subject on a southern cotton field. Two children—a boy and girl—are on the left. They are typical of Mr. Beecher's love for the little ones.

The Presentation.

The white haired rector of Holy Trinity church was a close friend of Mr. Beecher, and at his request preached his funeral sermon. In presenting the statue to the city he briefly referred to the work of the citizens' committee in raising funds, and the heartiness with which the people responded to their appeal. In all, $33,672 was received. The statue cost $35,000.

President Seth Low's Oration.

President Seth Low, of Columbia college, then delivered an oration. He began by saying:

"Brooklyn has poured forth her multitudes to greet the familiar form and features of Henry Ward Beecher. To those of us who knew him no statue is needed to recall the well set figure, the grand head, the open countenance the laughing eye, the playful lip, the easy bearing of the man whose mien so happily united gentleness and strength. Hardly yet have we fully realized that we may not meet him in the day walking the familiar streets, so much as seems to us a part of Brooklyn's daily life and of her civic pride. We are not here to unveil this statue of Mr. Beecher because he was a Brooklynite.

"Brooklyn doubtless rejoices in his fame as a part of her own history, but this statue is set up in this city of his home by Mr. Beecher's friends of every degree and every clime in order that they may carry down to posterity the likeness of the great, brave man for an inspiration to all that shall come after him. Every man, forsooth, must have his home in some one place, but the best men of the earth overleap all boundaries and become the fellow citizens of all men. Such a man was Henry Ward Beecher. From this home he swayed the minds and hearts of men in the multitudes for forty years. From this home his words traversed land and sea, carrying inspiration, comfort, courage and something of the exhilaration which freedom brings wherever they were borne on the four winds.

The speaker then gave an interesting account of the life of Mr. Beecher.

Wheeler for Governor.

DES MOINES, June 29.—Republican conventions were held in a great many counties in Iowa, and the result clearly foreshadows the nomination of H. C. Wheeler, of Sac county, for governor.

MR. TOMPKINS' QUIET FOURTH.

How He Fled from the Noise and Bustle of Town to Dodge a Bull.

To escape the sweltering heat of town on the Fourth of July last year Mr. Tompkins gathered up the savings of several weeks and started for the quiet of the mountains. In order to be totally free from noise and excitement of any kind, he repaired to the house of a friend, which was situated in a valley near a spur of the Catskills, and although he had but one day in which to enjoy perfect rest and escape the bustle and turmoil of the town, he consumed a little over four hours on the afternoon of the 3d getting to his retreat.

After a hot and tiring railway journey, Mr. Tompkins reached his friend's house, hungry and dusty, and nearly choked with coal dust.

"Isn't it glorious!" said he to himself, as he gazed through his window at sunrise next morning over the green expanse of woodland and meadow. The gleaming silver of Esopus creek glinted through the green that fringed its banks. Fields of grain were already turned to a rich gold color.

The Catskills rose in a purplish blue background. Hastily dressing, Mr. Tompkins wandered forth on a tour of discovery.

His footsteps led him to a brook that ran through a meadow thick with tall, damp grass. As he pursued his course along the banks of the stream several trout darted under stones and roots after the bashful manner of trout. Mr. Tompkins had been thinking of how much he wished he had a rod and flies along, when a terrific roar made him jump two feet into the air. This was quickly followed by another and another.

Mr. Tompkins thought some menagerie must have lost an animal. The noise continued. It came from a clump of trees. At a loss what to do the young man did nothing but wait. And then with an astonishing gamut of roars, bellows and snorts out came a bull on a dead run, with tail stiffened and pointing toward the blue empyrean.

Down the hill he came, roaring and snorting at every bound. The only certain way to get clear away was straight up the hillside, and that pass was held by the bull. A brisk run across the low land to another clump of trees offered a temporary refuge.

Mr. Tompkins made the best time on record, and reached the trees not a moment too soon, for the beast was at his heels. Then the bull dodged the young man around the trunk of a big hickory tree and kept up his pleasing diversion for fully half an hour.

A heap of stones several hundred yards distant looked more promising to the young man who had come to the country for a quiet day. The bull was getting angrier every moment, and in his blind rage stumbled and fell over a root. A dash for the stones, and then the young man thought himself safe.

The bull came right along, and wasn't many seconds behind. But the heap of stones was a regular fort, for the bull could not ascend it, and slipped at every attempt, although it was only a few feet high.

They had a time then to reason with each other and become acquainted. But they didn't have a chance after all; for signs of life began to appear about the farmhouse on the hillside, and one of the farm hands came to look for the cows.

The young man took a mean advantage of the bull. He called for help, although the bull couldn't talk. This was hardly square, but the young man did not obey the promptings of his noblest nature. He just sung out for help as loudly as he could, and it came, with a snarl and a bound, in the person of a bull terrier.

Now, this bull knew that bull terrier, and the instant he saw the dog he changed his tactics and started on a run for the barn. But the dog was too quick for him, and, with one bound, seized his tail and held on till they reached the barn, about 500 yards away.

The bull bellowed with pain and anger as he ran, but he couldn't get rid of that dog or get him to loosen his grip on his tail. When the young man reached the house of his friends he wondered whether there wasn't a little bustle and hurry in the country at times.—New York Sun.

Patriotism Under Difficulties.

A long, lonesome man, who was most all nose and linen duster, and who had no doubt been inspired by that fluid which biteth like a serpent, called a crowd around him at the foot of Woodward avenue yesterday and began:

"Fellow patriots—Tomorrow is the glorious Fourth of July. Let your banners wave! Let the welkin ring with your shouts of victory! The haughty British government attempted to"——

"Hold on, there!" shouted one of the crowd. "Don't say a word agin the English, or off goes your head!"

"Well, then, a certain European government put its foot"——

"Name your gov!" shouted a second man. "Don't throw no slurs on France!"

"Und eef he means Shermany I can lick him!" added a third.

"Very well, let us skip that. This government declared its independence and on a hundred battlefields shed its precious blood to"——

"There weren't fifty fights in the whole revolutionary war!" shouted a man.

"All right; reduce my figures, then. At Bunker Hill the proud tyrant was hurried to the dust amid the victorious cheers of the colonists."

"Not much!" called a voice. "We fought 'em at Bunker Hill, but lost the day."

"Well, mebbe we did," continued the orator, "but turn to the picture of Washington at Valley Forge. In rags, poorly armed, freezing in the wintry blasts, our gallant army met and defeated four times their number."

"What a whopper!" shouted half a dozen men in chorus. "There was no battle at all at Valley Forge."

"There wasn't?"

"No, sir."

"Very well. I cease. I quit. I subside. It is evident that oratory is an unknown quantity in this town, and that patriotism is dead. Who'll treat to the lemonade?"—Detroit Free Press.

SULPHUR BITTERS

The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE.

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier,

SULPHUR BITTERS.

Why suffer with Boils? Why lay and rave with that terrible Headache? Why lay and toss on that bed of pain, with Rheumatism? What makes you tremble so?—Your nerves are all unstrung. Why need a gentle soothing tonic to assist nature to repair the damage which your excesses have caused. Sulphur Bitters is not a cheap Rum or Poor Whiskey drink, to be taken by the Glass, like other preparations which stimulate only TO DESTROY. If you have failed to receive any benefit from other medicines or doctors, do not despair. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will cure you where all others fail. No person can remain long sick who uses

SULPHUR Bitters

The Dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it, and you will be satisfied. Get it of your Druggist.

DON'T WAIT. GET IT AT ONCE

If you are suffering from Kidney Disease, and wish to live to old age, use SULPHUR BITTERS. They never fail to cure.

Send 3 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for best medical work published?

CACTUS BLOOD CURE

The only real pure vegetable blood purifier known which cures skin disease, ecema; tetter, salt rheum, boils, king's evil, rheumatism, gout, abscesses, neuralgia, and all diseases from impure blood, often from scrofulous, tuberculosis, or specific blood taint, hereditary or acquired. No mineral no failures, no relapses.

Sold by G. A. McKELVY Druggist, Main Street Bloomsburg, Pa.

A NATURAL REMEDY FOR

Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysterics, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hypochondria, Melancholia, Inebrity, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Spinal Weakness.

This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritabilities, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below:

BROOKLYN, Conn., May 5, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:

SIR:—Last Summer I cured a Curb upon my horse with your celebrated Kendall's Spavin Cure and it was the best job I ever saw done. I have a dozen empty bottles, having used it with perfect success, curing every thing I tried it on. My neighbor had a horse with a very bad Spavin that made him lame. He asked me how to cure it. I recommended Kendall's Spavin Cure. He cured the Spavin in just three weeks.

Yours respectfully,
WOLCOTT WITTER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:

Dear Sirs:—I have been selling more of Kendall's Spavin Cure and Flint's Condition Powders than ever before. One man said to me, it was the best Powder I ever kept and the best he ever used.

Respectfully,
OTTO L. HOFFMAN.

CHITTENANGO, N. Y., May 19, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.:

Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with perfect success, on a valuable and blooded mare that was quite lame with a Bone Spavin. The mare is now entirely free from lameness and shows *no bunch on the joint.*

Respectfully, P. H. HUTCHINS.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

MONROE, La., May 8, '90.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,

Gents:—I think it my duty to render you my thanks for your far famed Kendall's Spavin Cure. I had a four year old filly which I prized very highly. She had a very severe swollen leg. I tried about eight different kinds of medicines which did no good. I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days.

I remain yours,
MARION DOWDEN.

Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors. **DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.**

DR. J. R. EVANS,

TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES MADE A SPECIALTY.

Office and Residence, 3rd St., below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. GARRISON, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Office over I. W. Hartman & Sons' Store. Residence, N. E. Corner Centre and Fourth Streets.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. V. WHITE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GRANT HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rawlings' Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Dentler's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & McKILLIP,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Loans secured, Investments made. Real Estate bought and sold.
National Bank Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D.,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
Office, North side Main St., below Market,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. WILLIAM M. REBER,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
Office, corner of Rock and Market Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HONORA A. ROBBINS, M. D.,
Office, West First Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Special attention given to the eye and the fitting of glasses.

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Office and Residence, Third Street, West of Market, near M. E. Church,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Office hours every afternoon and evening. Special attention given to the eye and the fitting of glasses. Telephone connection.

M. J. HESS, D. D. S.,
Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, having opened a dental office in Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
is prepared to receive all patients requiring professional services.

ELECTRIC VIBRATOR USED.

Ether, Gas and Local Anæsthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.

All work guaranteed as represented.

DR. W. H. HOUSE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.

Rooms open all hours during the day.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Columbian building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. F. HARTMAN
REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING
AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES
North American, of Philadelphia.
Franklin, of Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia.
York, of Pennsylvania.
Hanover, of New York.
Queens, of London.
North British, of London.
Office on Market Street, above Main, No. 5.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Teas, Syrups, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Spices, Bicarb Soda, Etc.,
N. E. Corner Second and Arch Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Orders will receive prompt attention.

M. P. LUTZ,
(Successor to Freas Brown)
AGENT AND BROKER,
Bloomsburg Fire & Life Ins. Agency.
(Established in 1865.)
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:

	ASSETS.
Ætna Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford,	$9,528,388 97
Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,609 97
Phœnix, of Hartford,	4,778,469 1
Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099,903-9
Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782.29
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.7
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563 48
Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch)	1,642,195.0
Royal, of England, (U. S. Branch)	4,853,361.0
Mutual Ben. Life In. Co., Newark, N. J.,	41,379,228 3

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,
Office, Columbian Building, Second Floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Liverpool, London and Globe, largest in the world, and perfectly reliable.

	ASSETS.
Imperial, of London,	$9,658,477.00
Continental, of New York,	5,233,981.28
American, of Philadelphia,	2,491,956.10
Niagara, of New York,	2,250,479 86

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP,
FIRE INSURANCE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Home, of N. Y.; Merchants', of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Reading, Pa.; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.

These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, are liable to the hazard of fire only.

Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
AUCTIONEER,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Real Estate bought and sold. Parties desiring to buy horses and wagons would do well to call on the above.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
W. R. TUBBS, PROP'R.,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 8.10, 11.25 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.00 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 11.05 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 8.20, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.23, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.18, 11.19 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 3.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Sundays — Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gen'l Manager.
C. C. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE
Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain, Take in time. 50 cts.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. 15c. at Druggists, or HISCOX & CO., N. Y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 19	6 1
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 1
Chulasky	5 58	...	10 27	6 4
Danville	6 03	2 11	10 32	6 9
Catawissa	6 18	...	10 46	7 2
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 52	7 2
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 3
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 3
Lime Ridge	6 42	.....	11 10	7 4
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 4
Briarcreek	6 50	.....	11 17	7 4
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 5
Beach Haven	7 02	.....	11 29	7 5
Hick's Ferry	7 09	.....	11 35	8 0
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 1
Hunlock's	7 32	..	11 55	8 2
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 2
Avondale	7 43	.....	12 06	8 3
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 09	8 3
Plymouth Junction	7 52	.....	12 11	8 3
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 4
Bennett	8 02	.....	12 18	8 4
Maltby	8 07	.....	12 21	8 4
Wyoming	8 13	3 58	12 25	8 5
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	8 5
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 0
Duryea	8 29	.....	.....	9 0
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 1
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 2
Bellevue	8 47	.....	12 53	9 3
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 3
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 0
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 03	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 4
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 4
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 5
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 5
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 0
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 00	7 1
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 2
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 33	7 3
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 4
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 5
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 5
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 0
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 1
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 3
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 56	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R'Y

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunday

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m. Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:20 p. m.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:20 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:25 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

8:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:35 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:25 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY, HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:25 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 25	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 5
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 22
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 32
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 5n
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 5n
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 4
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7

DANBURY NEWS MAN.

A COUNTRY VILLAGE ON JULY THE FOURTH.

The Presence of Noise and the Absence of Cats Distinguish the Anniversary of the Nation's Independence—The Boys Perpetuate the Day.

There are two conspicuous features which go to distinguish the glorious anniversary of our national independence from any other holiday, and these are the presence of noise and the absence of cats. The noise commences when the boys wake up. The cats commence when they wake up. We don't know where the cats go. We only know they go. Sometimes we have thought they may dissolve in the air, and ascend into space until the racket is over. But this is merely a speculation. Dogs are unlike cats. Dogs are more like women; trusting, confiding, and hoping for the best. So dogs stay around to see what's going on. Quite frequently they find out.

The Fourth of July was not made for the boys, but they have got hold of it. It is a boy's day as completely and thoroughly as if they had been measured for it. No man thinks of the day in its true significance. If he ponders on and speaks of the heroism, the devotion, the glory of the men of '76 and is a drinking man, he will be as drunk as a fiddler within an hour, if not already there. No man cares aught for the day unless he keeps a saloon or makes ice cream or sells fireworks. If he doesn't go on a picnic he stays home and hoes his garden.

It is the boy who meets and escorts in the day, who waits upon it while it stays and sees it off at the last. As long as there are boys there will be a glorious anniversary of our national independence. When they play out it will play out. There is nothing a man forgets so easily and completely as that he was once a boy. The man who is awakened out of a sound sleep at dawn of the Fourth and swears at the noise, who is startled by an unexpected cracker or deafened by an unexpected cannon and calls the whole thing a piece of condemned foolishness that ought to be swept from the face of the earth, was once a boy himself, and the noisiest, the earliest, the latest and the most infernal of all the boys in his gang. But you wouldn't think so to hear him fume and fret and scold now.

It would be amusing if it were not so painful to hear parents advise the boys to go to bed early on the night of the third, so as to get rested by a good sleep.

Sleep! What an insane idea! Sleep on the night of the third! Are parents mad?

Does a man want to trade off a leg of flesh for one of wood? Does a cockroach ask for a paper of carpet tacks? Does an oyster yearn for a porous plaster? Then why should a boy want sleep on the night before the Fourth? What he wants is powder to explode, windows to rattle and an aged lady in the neighborhood to faint dead away. If he should want anything else he will mention it. If you would have him perfectly happy on this day of all days ask him not to sleep, ask him not to wash himself.

There are two seasons of the day which, by their livid contrast to each other, form epochs. One of these is at 10 a. m., the other is at 3 p. m.

Danbury at 10 a. m. presented a remarkably lively appearance. Many of the stores were closed, but this was not noticeable in the life and animation everywhere about. The main street was full of people. Teams were running to and fro. Boys were busy comparing notes, laying in further supplies, and firing off those already on hand. Folks after cream and lemons, women in white, men with baskets on picnics bent, were hurrying here and there, and the scene they made was a lively one indeed.

At 3 p. m. a radical change had swept over the village. Both nature and humanity were exhausted, and Danbury lay pulseless in the glare of the sun. The main street was comparatively deserted; the private streets were entirely so. Here and there an irrepressible boy let off a cracker or a little cannon, but these sounds, by their rarity and brevity, only made the silence more oppressive.

A wandering man, appearing as if he had just been shoved out of a graveyard, was to be seen moving aimlessly about. The stone flags and gutters were full of debris of the burnt crackers, fruit leavings, peanut shells and cigar stumps. The sun poured straight down in a blinding glare of heat upon blistering stones, gray dust of roads and yellow gravel of walks.

The town was like a man who had been kicking up Old Ned to his heart's content and had now laid down, and didn't want anybody to touch him.—From Danbury Boom. Copyrighted by Lee & Shepard; published by permission.

Knew It Was Loaded.

"Now, children," said the old man, as he took the musket from the corner in view of the assembled family, "ye all see this powder?"

"Yes, sir," came the reply in chorus.

"See it go into the gun."

"Yes, sir."

"An' this bullet?"

"Yes, sir."

"An' this cap?"

"Yes, sir."

"An' ther' ain't no doubt in the mind of any of ye?"

"No, sir."

"All right," the old man concluded with a sigh of relief; "maybe we'll git over this Fourth of July 'thout an accident in the family."—Exchange.

The Boy of It.

Billie—I say, Tommy, let's go off behind the barn with these crackers and burn our fingers.

Tommy—Whatcher wanter burn y' fingers for?

Billie—Mommer told me not to.—Harper's Bazar.

A Fourth Epitaph.

One more unfortunate,
Yearning for fun,
Rashly importunate,
Touched off a gun.
—Floating.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

LOCK HAVEN, June 23.—All the timber and logs along the river will, it is thought, be brought along by the heavy rise in the stream caused by the heavy rains of Sunday. A flood six foot deep is reported from Clearfield.

Sam Small's Accuser Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The grand jury in this city returned a true bill for criminal libel against Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Ogden, U. T. The offense is writing and publishing a defamatory letter charging criminal conduct upon Rev. Sam Small in connection with the funds of the Utah university. Hill having failed to make good any charge against Dr. Small in the recent Methodist conference investigations of Small's official career, the latter now seeks to bring his accuser before the criminal courts.

Wright's Sureties Approved.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The matter of the approval of the sureties of City Treasurer Wright, which was argued on Friday last before Judge Bregy and held under advisement, came up again Monday morning in the old court house. After argument on the case the attorney general said that he was satisfied with the sureties presented amounting to $250,000, and Judge Bregy approved the bond in that amount.

What the Soldiers Cost.

HARRISBURG, June 23.—The total amount of expenses for the maintenance and transportation of troops during the coke region riots was $35,029.22.

Mr. Wright Took Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—William Redwood Wright, who was appointed by the governor, has assumed charge of the city treasurer's office, and for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century the city treasury is presided over by a Democrat.

Vetoed by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, June 24.—The bills dividing the state into congressional and legislative dist ricts have been vetoed by the governor. The governor gives several reasons for this action, his main objection being that the bills are unfair and contain many irregularities contrary to the constitutional requirements.

Death Sentences Commuted.

HARRISBURG, June 24.—The board of pardons has recommended that the death sentence in the cases of Marion Crowl, of Fayette county, and William Killer, of Philadelphia, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Steel Works to Shut Down.

HARRISBURG, June 25.—The employes of the Mercantile mill of the Pennsylvania Steel works have been notified that that department of the works will be closed down for an indefinite period after next Saturday. It was reported that the employes would present the Amalgamated association's scale this week. If this is done it is sure to be rejected.

Editor as Well as Detective.

ERIE, June 25.—Upon the recommendation of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, the directors of a new labor paper here engaged T. H. Garside to take editorial charge about eight months ago. They sent Garside a railroad ticket and some money at his request, but did not hear of him again until he turned up a few days ago as "Detective Freeman" in the Banker Marsh case at Philadelphia.

He Disobeyed Orders.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Chief Special Agent of the Census Thompson, charged with the collection of the statistics of manufactures in this city, has been removed. The ground for Mr. Thompson's removal was disobedience of orders.

Colonel Fitzgerald Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Col. Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia Item, who has been traveling in Europe for the past two months, died suddenly in London Thursday morning from an attack of the grip. His son Writer was with him, and every effort was made to save his life, but without effect. Colonel Fitzgerald founded The Item in 1847, and it is now one of the most prosperous newspaper properties in Philadelphia. He was the oldest newspaper man in Philadelphia, being seventy-two years of age.

A Child Dies of Hydrophobia.

BEAVER FALLS, June 25.—George Wick, aged ten, has died here of hydrophobia, the effects of a bite received twenty-seven months ago. He was taken sick last Saturday and suffered untold agony for three days. The affected thigh turned black and twitched violently when the lad was taken sick, and immediately after death decomposition set in.

Suicide of a Farmer.

MEADVILLE, June 25.—Mr. James Wilson, a well known farmer of Hayfield township, committed suicide by hanging. Insanity induced by the grip was the cause.

Her Head Almost Cut Off.

SCRANTON, June 25.—The three-year-old daughter of Albert Henry was run over and killed by an electric street car Thursday afternoon. Her head was almost severed from the body.

A Demon Convicted.

WILKESBARRE, June 26.—Edwin McMillen was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife. The murder was a most brutal one, it being charged that McMillen murdered the woman by burning her with red hot irons and afterwards pouring live coals into the wounds.

A Newspaper Man Appointed.

HARRISBURG, June 27.—Colonel A. W. Taylor, of the Philadelphia Times, has been appointed one of the commissioners at the World's fair, Chicago, for this state by Governor Pattison.

Pierced by a Bull's Horns.

READING, June 29.—While little Clayton Yost, aged eight years, was driving a vicious bull in Spring township, this county, the infuriated animal attacked him, its horns penetrating and lacerating both of his lungs, fracturing several ribs and breaking his breastbone. One horn passed almost through his body. He will die.

A Victim Identified.

MOUNT CARMEL, June 29.—The remains of the Italian—one of the six victims of the cyclone at the Patterson Coal company's breaker—have been identified as those of Bernard Koskints, of New York city. The body of James Dodson has been recovered.

BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS

Happenings of the World from Pole to Pole.

TOLD IN A FEW SECONDS OF TIME.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Governor Bulkeley is reported to have said that he would not accept the nomination for vice president, and that he would be a candidate in 1892 for nothing less than the presidency.

The trial of Ameer Ben Ali, alias Frenchy No. 1, for the murder of Carrie Brown, has begun at New York.

Labor organizations threaten to make contract prison labor an issue in the New York state campaign next fall.

Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard, vice president of the Ocean Grove camp meeting, and Mrs. Ballard are living together again.

The remains of James McHenry, the well known Erie railway litigant, were exhumed at London. It is believed he was poisoned.

Colonel Clapp, who has been with the Boston Journal for twenty-five years, has been succeeded by Stephen O'Meara.

Indications in Wales point to the probability that the tin plate workers will nearly all remove to America.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward De Cobain, member of parliament for East Belfast and deputy grand master of the Orange institution in Ireland, who is charged with immoral practices.

Timan's sawmill and lumber yard at Cammat, Pa., was burned. Loss, $10,000.

At Rochester, N. Y., Salvan Viano was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in Albany prison for assaulting a girl under fifteen years of age. Viano is an aged Italian.

The total loss of property by the Iowa floods will not fall short of $1,000,000, and is more likely to exceed that sum.

At Newburyport, Mass., the stable and carhouse of the Newburyport and Amesbury Street Railway company were burned with thirteen cars. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Charles F. Gunther, the Chicago confectioner, has purchased in London the portrait of Christopher Columbus, which is generally believed to have been painted by Chevalier Antonio Moro about the year 1570. The price paid was $10,000.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Washington, alleges that there is an extensive system of office brokerage and blackmailing of employes in some of the government offices.

Jockey Britton was severely hurt by being thrown from his horse in a race at Chicago. The right side of his face was frightfully mashed, but no bones were broken.

Francis Murphy, the well known temperance orator, of Pittsburg, and his wife were injured, though not seriously, in a railroad accident near St. Paul.

The body of an unknown flood victim was found on the Morrel grounds at Johnstown, Pa., during a baseball game.

The Amalgamated association has adjourned after having been in session twenty-two days. All the old officers, except the vice president of the Fifth district, were re-elected. John Martin, of Anderson, Ind., was elected to fill that position.

Tom Harris, colored, was hanged at Shreveport, La., June 26, for the murder of Ella Franklin on the night of May 12 last. Harris killed the woman in a fit of jealously and narrowly escaped lynching at the time.

The monument of the One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteer infantry has been dedicated at Gettysburg, Pa. Benjamin B. Snow, of Auburn, N. Y., delivered the oration, and C. D. MacDougall, of the same place, made an address. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. G. Hopkins, of Palmyra, N. Y.

Kimball Bros., manufacturers and dealers in carriages, at Boston, have assigned. The indebtedness of the firm is about $100,000, and the nominal assets from $50,000 to $75,000.

Andrew A. Meyer and Benjamin P. Walker, directors of the Eastern Investment company of Boston, charged with conspiracy to defraud, have been discharged from custody. The case was disposed of without a public hearing.

The crew of the schooner James W. Fitch, Captain Pitcher, which arrived at Boston from Matanzas, were all placed under arrest as witnesses in the case of the murder of the second mate, Adolph Nelson, by Steward Charles Ford in the harbor of Matanzas May 20 last.

The Vanceboro Wooden Ware company's mill at Vanceboro, Me., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000; partly insured.

Rev. Father Quigley, the Catholic priest who was recently convicted at Toledo of violating the Ohio compulsory education law in refusing to make returns under its provisions, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Judge Pugsley, in the court of common pleas. This is believed to be the first case of the kind decided in the state.

John Felton, the originator of the idea of selling newspapers and books on railroad trains, died at his residence in Buffalo, June 25.

In the superior court at New Haven Mrs. Sarah A. Camp was granted a divorce from Edwin A. Camp on the ground of desertion by Judge Prentice. The plaintiff is allowed $7,855 alimony. It is announced that Mrs. Camp will immediately bring suit against Mrs. Laura E. Piersol, the co-respondent in the divorce suit, for alienating her husband's affections. She will place the damages at $40,000.

Fourth class postmasters were appointed in New York state as follows: G. W. Croff at Bethany and A. S. Brownell at Sacandaga Park.

The New Jersey Editorial association arrived in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 23 on their thirty-fifth annual tour. There are 176 in the party. They left Philadelphia Monday and will return on Saturday by the way of Luray.

The degree of LL.D. has been conferred upon ex-Second Assistant Postmaster General Hon. A. Leo Knott by the faculty of Loyola college of Baltimore.

The honorary degree of LL.D. has been conferred upon ex-Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer, by Syracuse university.

Senator Manderson and ex-Governor Robinson made brief addresses at the commencement exercises at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Seven horses were suffocated by a fire which started in Van Horn's furniture store, Newark.

One of the buildings of the George Stratford Oakum works on Cornlison avenue, Jersey City, was burned. Loss, $4,000.

WANAMAKER IS WILLING

Ready to Testify Upon Twenty-four Hours' Notice.

AN ATTACK UPON SENATOR QUAY.

Many Prominent Philadelphia Republicans Think That His Leadership Is "Unscrupulous in Its Methods and Disastrous in Its Results."

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Bardsley investigating committee resumed its sittings and examined a number of witnesses. A communication was received from Postmaster General Wanamaker in which he offered to appear before the committee at any time upon twenty-four hours' notice, and a reply to the request made to Lawyer Robert Alexander asking that John Bardsley be again allowed to appear before the committee for examination was also received. Postmaster General Wanamaker's letter was as follows:

Mr. Wanamaker's Letter.

Chairman Van Osten:

DEAR SIR—It seems to be thought by some that certain evidence offered at the last meeting of your committee is not in harmony with the testimony delivered by me when I appeared before you as a witness. I assume that your committee fully understand the matter. If, however, there is any explanation wanted from me I will be glad at twenty-four hours' notice to meet any member of the committee and explain any or every item of my statement or attend at any meeting of which I have notice.

Yours respectfully, JOHN WANAMAKER.

Bardsley Would Reply in Writing.

Lawyer Alexander's reply to the request of the committee to further question ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley was that his client would reply in writing to any question which might be sent to him in writing, and would in that way give the committee all the information in his power. As his client was in prison and practically convicted, he did not think it would be proper to allow him to appear in person before the committee.

The first witness examined by the committee was S. P. Durham, of Trenton, N. J., the president of the Mechanics' National bank of that city. He testified that H. H. Yard had been a depositor at his bank for nearly eighteen years.

The Wanamaker Bank Stock.

Certificate No. 450, for 200 shares of Keystone bank stock issued to John Wanamaker and with the power of attorney signed by him, was placed in the bank by H. H. Yard.

It was placed there as collateral security for a loan, but President Durham declined to state the amount. Certificate No. 907 of Keystone bank stock issued to A. L. Dingles, was also taken as collateral by the bank and money loaned to Yard. The officers of the bank themselves suggested that the stock be transferred and held in the name of Scudder and Durham, as they believed they would be better protected. He had no knowledge that Yard acted for anybody else. The money had not yet been paid although the bank had made a formal demand for it. The bank officers had never in any way communicated with John Wanamaker in relation to the stock.

For Mr. Wanamaker's Accommodation.

Effingham P. Morris, president of the Girard Trust company, testified that his company had never loaned any money to John Bardsley or discounted notes for him. Certificate 450 for 200 shares of Keystone bank stock had at one time been in the possession of the trust company, being a part of a lot of 1,000 shares on which the company loaned John Wanamaker money on March 8, 1886. The loan was called in on Oct. 24, 1889. His company loaned money to the Keystone bank on three occasions: Jan. 6, Nov. 9 and Nov. 10, 1890. The loan was made to President Marsh, who explained that it was for Wanamaker's accommodation and gave as collateral security 1,461 shares of common and 243 shares of preferred stock of the Electric Trust company.

Howard Spencer Jones, to whose name some of the Wanamaker stock was transferred, testified that he had been in Wanamaker's employ for twenty-seven years. He said that he knew nothing of the two certificates which stood in his name beyond the fact that he remembered signing the transfer at Wanamaker's request.

Rankin, in whose name some of the certificates were transferred, he said, was a youth employed in Wanamaker's office at one time. A number of officials of national banks and trust companies were also called, but they all testified that their institution had never made any loan to John Bardsley, discounted his paper or borrowed money from him.

Senator Quay Criticised.

An address to the citizens of Pennsylvania has been issued signed by 150 of Philadelphia's most influential business and professional men, all of whom are Republicans, to point out the causes of the degradation of public affairs in the state and the necessary steps toward improvement. Senator Quay's management of the Republican interests is criticised.

In the address Mr. Quay's leadership is characterized as unscrupulous in its methods and disastrous in its results. Quay is held responsible for the overwhelming disaster the party met with last fall. His lieutenants in the legislature are charged with committing a stupid political blunder by their hostility to the ballot reform bill and with having violated the express pledges of the party and openly defied the will of the overwhelming majority of their constituents.

"These things," the address says, "have found a fitting culmination in the robbery of the city and state treasuries. As the party will soon be called upon to nominate a state and city treasurer and an auditor general, the nominations must be given to honest men or the party will meet with another defeat. In the presence of these facts Pennsylvania Republicans must not hesitate as to their duty or be in doubt as to their course. It is a crisis, and it can only be met by the retirement of Mr. Quay. More competent and worthy leadership is necessary, and an unflinching demand must be made for the retirement of these men from the places which they have disgraced."

All persons throughout the state in sympathy with this movement are requested to address lock box No. 782 Philadelphia postoffice. The appeal is signed by John H. Converse, George Burnham, John T. Bailey & Co., Rev. Joseph May, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Rev. J. Elliott Wright, Rev. Stephen W. Dana, D. D., James E. Rhoades, M. D., Henry Hartshorne, M. D., and others.

The Trial of Yard.

At the trial of Henry H. Yard for conspiracy with Bardsley and others to secure public moneys the question whether the sub-committee of finance had authority to subpœna Yard and whether he is compelled to answer its interrogatories was argued.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, *Pres.*,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

—RED TAG—

FURNITURE SALE!

VOORHIS & MURRAY OVERHAULING THEIR STORE.

—GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED—

We have a muss on our hands. The entire front of our double store is to be torn out and rebuilt. Partitions and part of side walls will be removed and the whole interior rearranged and beautified from basement to top. Several floors will be torn up. The building will be filled with dust and rubbish and our mammoth stock absolutely must be removed. Think what that means. **We are going to sell** all we can of it. Time is short—two Weeks—and we'll have to **slash prices.** All goods are now marked in figures. These tags will remain and reduced prices will be marked in red.

Here is a golden harvest. It will pay you to buy goods you are likely to want within a year or two, even if you have to store them.

The inspiration of these changes came lately, in connection with Mr. Hollenback's new building next door, in which we will have three extra rooms and elevator service. Our stock was never better.

Consider the Character of the Goods.

Parlor, Chamber, Dining, Library, Hall, Kitchen and Office Furniture, in suits and odd pieces—plain, medium and best grades.

All sales at Reduced Prices strictly Cash.

VOORHIS & MURRAY,
13 and 15 WEST MARKET STREET, **Wilkes-Barre.**

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. G. Yohe late of Mifflin township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. G. Yohe, late of Mifflin township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. P. KLINGAMAN, *
June-5 6t Administrator

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Hoats, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hand of the executor, will sit in the office of Wintersteen, Beckley & McKillip, Tuesday, July 21, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.

MT. GRETNA
Farmers' Encampment,
AUGUST 16 TO 22
INCLUSIVE.

The Encampment will open Sunday, August 16th, with Religious Services and sermon by one of the most distinguished divines in the country in the immense Auditorium seating 3500 people.

EXHIBITION

of Agricultural Implements, Musical Instruments, House Furnishing Goods, Farm Products, Horticulture and Live Stock from the 17th to the 22d inclusive.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

An instructive and entertaining program, musical and literary, with addresses by eminent Agriculturists and Political Economists will be provided each day of Encampment.

A large number of wall tents will be erected *in the park* for the accommodation of those desiring to remain the entire week; and meals can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

will be run by the Philadelphia & Reading and the Pennsylvania Railroads. And railroads generally will make excursion rates for parties. Application for same should be made in good time.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT WILL ILLUMINATE THE PARK AT NIGHT.

No intoxicating liquors allowed on the grounds.

For space, tents and information regarding Exhibition apply to T. A. CORRELL, General Manager, Harrisburg, Pa.

For rates and general information apply to

NED IRISH, Genl. Supt. R. B. GORDON, Genl. Pass. Agent.
CORNWALL & LEBANON R. R. CO., LEBANON, PA.
June 26 2-in.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the Town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned, that he is prepared to receive Town Taxes for the year 1891, at his office on the second floor of the Post Office Building in said Town of Bloomsburg Any tax unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from this notice shall be paid with five per centum penalty on the amount added thereto.

July 1st, 1891. ROBT. BUCKINGHAM.
tf. Town Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east by East St., on the south by Henry Kesty and on the west by an alley, being twenty-two and a half feet on East St., and one hundred and ninety-eight feet deep and sixty feet on an alley, whereon are erected a two story frame store building, Dwelling House and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum and Sarah A. Decker's use versus John Stickle, and to be sold as the property of John Stickle.

VANDERSLICE, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 7 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x215 Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms

Ferry Road.—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price $900.

exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & MCKILLIP. First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
tf.

YOUNG MAN, If you contemplate attending Commercial School. It will pay you to visit the ROCHESTER BUSINESS UNIVERSITY before deciding where, though you may live a thousand miles away. It stands at that head of the list of commercial schools in its character as an educational force, as a medium for supplying the business men of the country with trained and capable assistants, as a means of placing ambitious young men and young women on the high road to success, and in the extent, elegance and cost of its equipment. Thorough COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND AND PRACTICAL ENGLISH COURSES The Twenty-seventh Annual Catalogue will be mailed to any address.

Williams & Rogers, ROCHESTER, N. Y.